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#### COLONY'S GRAND OLD MAN.

#### THE HON. PASSING OF CHATER.

#### END OF BRILLIANT CAREER.

It is with the most profound regret that we have to announce the death, at his residence, Marble Hall, at 5 o'clock this morning, of the Hon. Sir Catchick Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hongkong's leading financier and Senior Member of the Executive Council.

The deceased was recently taken ill and although he made a partial recovery, during the past few days he suffered a relapse, and his condition became so serious that his friends were prepared for the worst. By his death, there passes the most outstanding figure in the history of the Colony, and we are sure that we are voicing a universal sentiment in deeply deploring his demise,

Asia mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Stock Exchange was closed to-day, whilst flags were flown at halfmost from various buildings. The Easma bathing trip fixed for this afternoon has also been cancelled.

The funeral takes place this evening, the first part of the service being held at St. John's Cathedral at 4.45 p.m., whilst the cortege will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. There is to be a public memorial service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 11 a.m. on Sunday next.

ment of the Colony. He was the his own expense, and commenced the erection of wharves and godowns Father of the Colony and its Grand Old. Man in many senses of the terms, and was one of the oldest, not the oldest, British resident in

Hongkong. He carried local development and enterprise to great achievement, and throughout his long residence played a most conspicuous part in the advancement of the Colony. Cortainly no single individual did more for Hongkong than the late Sir Paul Chater, and his 'name will always be prominent in its history.

In the Colony's early days, when there were possimists who held out little hope for the future, Sir Paul perceived the great possibilities of the island, and the Colony owes | The foundation stone was evenmore than is perhaps generally tually laid at the corner of realised to his foresight and courageous enterprise.

Sir Catchick Paul Chater was born in Calcutta on September 1846, of Armenian parents, his mother, Mariam, being a granddaughter of the famous Armenian morchant Agah Catchick Arakiel of Calcutta, who in 1790 was honoured by his King, then George III o England with a handsome miniature portrait and a valuable sword his loyalty and philanthropy in re leasing "all the prisoners in the of Requests" iail on the occasion" of the recovery of that monarch from his malady in 1788;

START AS BANK CLERK.

Sir Paul first came to Hongkong in 1864 as an assistant in the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, but soon realised that there were opportunities which would never come " if he continued his humdrum daily routine behind an office desk.

He resigned from the bank and started in business on his own account as an exchange and bullion broker in 1866. In those days of fluctuating dollar he owed what little success he had to his training in the bank and his keen foresight in the handling of exchange.

Imbued with a firmly rooted conviction in the future of Hongkong, a belief which he clung to until his

speculation. He purchased a large tract of land in what is now Caine Road and built a house for himself. He occupied this from 1869 until 1905, when owing to the house being surrounded by tenements, he moved

#### elsowhere: PROPERTY PURCHASES.

When he first bought the land it was morely a green hillside and now it is densely packed with dwelling. After buying the site he throw his energies into the acquisition of further property, and, being convinced of the ultimate development of Kowloon, purchased numerous garden lots. Kowloon was then little more than

a mud flat, but enterprising capitalists built a sea wall with the object of reclaiming and turning to use a large portion of the foreshore. The works and plant were consider derably damaged by typhoon, and the promotors of the scheme, losing

the Government. Sir Paul saw another opportunity clamation work was also carried here, and asked the Government to out in the vicinity. but the land up for auction. This (Continued on

heart, surrendered their rights to

The biography of the late Sir I was done, and he bought it single-Paul Chater is, to a very great handed. He then persuaded the extent, the history of the develop- Government to build a sea wall at

> 'Once the business was started, Jardine. Matheson and Co owned the West Point godowns, amalgamated, and by this means the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-

pany came into being. RECLAMATION SCHEMES.

Sir Paul also originated the Praya Reclamation in 1887 by writ- | Signal Station." ng to the Government and submitting a scheme. This was accepted by marine lot holders, and Sir Paul visiting England later, received the sanction of the Secretary of State to carry out the work. existing cricket ground by Duke of Connaught in 1890.

Therefore, by his energy and enterprise the island of Hongkong and the territory over the water are much larger in surface area to-day than when they were first occupied. The reclamation was a ten million dollar scheme and added to the city that piece of land on which stands, Connaught Road and upon which are built massive blocks of business houses,

Sir Paul's scheme was not carriwithout opposition. It was thrashed out in the Council Chamber, and meetings of marine holders were held, but after Sir Paul's personal visit to London. the necessary sanction was robtained, and land which cost \$2.17 a foot sold at \$25 a foot.

HOPES REALISED. . .

Sir Paul's most fond hopes were realised when the scheme was completed. The Queen's and Prince's Buildings were built in his name, and the pattern set speedily started a demand for others of a simi- that a 3-ton lorry would be more

About the same time, Sir Paul floated othe Land Company under its aegis we now King's, York, St. George's and death, Sir Paul (then Mr. Chater) Alexandra Buildings, the King made his first venture in property Edward Hotel, Messrs. Lane, Crawford and

> . In 1888 he sat in the Legislative Council as an acting member during the absence on leave for a year of Mr. F. Sassoon. 'Sir Pau was on holiday in India when Mc. Sassoon resigned in 1887, and was unanimously elected for a term of six years to represent the Justices of the Peace. He was re-elected for a further period of six years, six months in the current year." and again in 1899, retiring upon the expiration of his third term of office in January, 1906. During his office as an unofficial member he was elected to the Executive Council, a position he held until the time of his death.

ENTERPRISE AND FORESIGHT. His enterprise and foresight have shown themselves in many other directions. Due to his initiative, the bay in front of Signal Hill on the other side of the har-

#### PUBLIC MONEY.

#### TO-DAY'S VOTES IN COUNCIL.

#### INTERESTING ITEMS.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council a long list of financial items was presented for approval.

"A vote of \$4,000 was asked for under the Crown 'Solicitor's office and it was explained that owing to pressure of work on the Law officers the prosecution in the case of Rex. v. Auim Lui (the Wing On Bank Case) was, with the consent of Government, undertaken by private legal practitioners, Government agreeing to contribute \$4,000 townrds the costs.

A vote of \$350 for Public Works Extraordinary was explained:-"It has hitherto been the practice for one of H.M. ships to keer wireless telegraphy guard on 600 metres with the object of receiving distress or other important messages from merchant ships. It is now proposed that Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Telegraphy Station should undertake this guard, and in order that there may be no delay in transmitting important messages to the Naval Authorities it is necessary to arrange direct telegraphic communication between the Radio Telegraph Office and the Naval ard

ARMED ROBBERY ECHO.

A special grant of \$1,850 was asked for under the heading of Charitable Services, and it was explained that "Sergeant-Robertson, Hongkong Police, was 'seriously wounded in a fight with armed robbers in December, 1923 His recovery was retarded by the development of tuberculosis, and it became necessary to invalid him out of the service. He was granted the maximum pension for which he was eligible under the rules, £126.13.4. per annum. addition Government has contri-

outed towards the cost of his treatment in the Grampian Sanatorium. The cost of this treatment for the year 1926 is estimated at £200 and a vote for the equivalent of this sum is requested."

cost of erecting matshed stables. our party, there is no need to be Steam-Launches of 367,826 and provide accommodation for 40 not attain their revolutionary ob- and 51.5 per cent in tonnage. necess try stores.

tary Department, it was stated comes brighter was based on the cost of a 11/2 ton lorry. It has now been decided economical taking into consideration the additional load which can be carried at each journey. This is estimated to cost an additional

MORE WATER EXAMINATIONS.

A vote of \$4,200 under the medical Department was explained: -"The desirability of arranging for more frequent bacteriological examinations of water supply and the growth of the Colony involve increased work in the Bacteriological Laboratory. The work has become too heavy to be adequately performed by the Bacteriologist without a qualified assistant. The sum asked for is to cover salary for

On a vote of \$2,422 under the heading of Charitable Services, it was stated that "Mr. Reid, Secretary, Police Department, died very suddenly at the age of 32 leaving a widow and two young children. A pension of £64.0.4. together with a 25 per cent. temporary increase of £16.0.1, making in all £80.0.5. per annum, is payable under the W. and O. Pensions Ordinance drugs? and the widow has no other income. It is recommended that a bour was filled in, while other re- salary (£270) may be made for the allowed.

#### KUOMINTANG AND THE COMMUNISTS.

#### CANTON PEOPLE STILL SCEPTICAL

#### CHANG KAI-SHEK'S SPEECH

According to a Canton correscondent, there is still considerable speculation as to the real attitude passed at the Congress, which were regarded by many as indicating that the Party would have nothing whatever to do with the Communists.

It is felt in some quarters that the insistence on the application Doctrine means that the extremists are still to have considerable control of party affairs, and, that the new measures approved at the Congress will increase the power of the Kuomintang for dealing with those whose political views are considered insufficiently revolutionary.

In this connection, considerable attention is being drawn to a in 1924.

#### ATTEMPT ON GEN. FENG.

. Would-Be Assassins Arrested In Moscow.

Shanghai, May 27. Chinese messages received here state that two Chinese attempted to assassinate Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang whilst he was inspecting an arsenal in Moscow.

Marshal Feng was not injured, and his regailants were arrested. Rents . 1 The de the se

speech by General Chang Kai-shek mintang Party, at a gathering held on the 23rd instant. In the course of this speech, General Chang stated that the measures adopted at the Congress were in line with he said: "Since the time when nage, our late chief decided on the policy of admitting Communists into the Kuomintang, the Communistschave been unable to separate themselves decrease of 6,578 vessels, and with our revolutionary body, the gent, in tonnage. Kuomintang leads the way to re- In local trade (i.e. between because it in tonnage. strength is added on to the Kuo- the strike and boycott. mintang. " Why have these two party, it was the object of our late ships in 1923. chief to convert them to the Three Peoples' Doctrines."

#### AMERICAN CHARGED.

#### ALLEGED POSSESSION OF A DRUG.

A charge of possession American, named J. W. de Merrit, 819.5 to 848.4 tons and foreign this number should be obtained at before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the river steamers have decreased once. This increase will enable Central Police Court this morning. from 340.3 to 332.9 tons. Sergt. Ellson said the defendant was in hospital, and his wife was in Court for the purpose of asking for bail. The Captain Superof \$100.

Mr. Lindsell:—Is it alleged that

benefit of the widow and children. The case was remanded unt in view of the peculiar hardship land

### HONGKONG PORT.

日六十月四

#### A YEAR'S SHIPPING FIGURES.

#### EFFECT OF THE BOYCOTT.

The annual report of the Harbour Department for the year 1925, signed by the Harbour Masof the Kuomintang to Communism, ter (Lieut.-Commdr. G. F. Hole), despite the resolutions recently, which was laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council shows that the total shipping entering and clearing at ports in the Colony during the year amounted to 379,177 vessels of of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three People's 41,469,584 tons, which compared with the figures of 1924 show a

> decrease of 15,261,493 tons. Of the above, 41,336 vessels of 32,179,053 tons were engaged in foreign trade as compared with 57,765 vessels of 38,770,499 tons,

decrease of 384,315 vessels and a

The returns reveal a decrease in British ocean-going shipping of 1,381 ships or 26.1 per cent."and a decrease of 1,977,932 tons or 16.1 per cent.

Foreign ocean-going vessels have | inter alia:decreased by 1,911 ships and by 2,243,124 tons or 22.3 per cent. in numbers and 13.1 per cent. in ton-

#### RIVER STEAMERS.

British river steamers have decreased by 3,062 ships with a decrease in tonnage of 1,069,546 tons or 43.0 per cent. in numbers and 16.3" per cent. in tondage.

Foreign river steamers show a decrease of 1,052 ships with a decrease in tonnage of 387,469 tons to certain members of the Kuo- or 45.4 per cent. in numbers and 46.1 per cent. in tonnage.

In steamships not exceeding 60 tons employed in foreign trade there is a decrease of 2,445 ships with a decrease in tonnage of the policies laid down by the late | 66,336 tons or 31.2 per cent. in | Dr. Sun Yat-sen, and continuing numbers and 28.7 per cent. in ton-

Junks in foreign trade show from the Kuomintang to carry on decrease of 847,039 tons or 23.9 revolutionary "work. Co-operating per cent. in numbers and 25.6 per

\$2,640 were voted to cover the the admission of Communists into Colony) there is a decrease in The stables are of the Mounted sceptical, for if we were to alienate decrease in tonnage of 8,571,867 Infantry Co. H. K. V. D. C. and the Communists, not only will they tons or 54.2 per cent. in numbers

points, -- Indian grooms and the ject, but we also will not be able | Junks in local trade show a deto attain ours. But with the co- crease of 1,060 vessels and a de-In explaining a vote of \$1,000 as operation of the two parties, the crease of 98,180 tons or 8.8 per special expenditure for the Sani- hope of attaining our object be. cent. in numbers and 7.4 per cent.

that "the estimated figure of \$7,500 means, that so much more The decreases are attributed to Officer, at an initial salary of £320

policies been laid down by our late | tion 4,776 ocean steamers, 3,085 chief? The answer is:-By river steamers and 2,695 steamallying ourselves with the Soviet, ships not exceeding 60 tons enterwe shall be able to obtain assist- ed during the year, giving a daily ance to drive out militarism, and average of 28.9 ships as compared in admitting Communists into our with 41.2 ships in 1924 and 34.7

#### TONNAGE INCREASE,

The average tonnage of Individual ocean vessels entering the port has increased from 2,129.8 to tion of the "shift" system with its technical sub-committee consisting The average tonnage of indivi- consider to be 120 firemen, dual river steamers entering dur- they should be engaged as soon as ing the year has remained the accommodation is available. same at 659.8 tons, British river present it is understood that only heroin was preferred against an steamers have increased from 100 men can be accommodated, and

ocean-going vessels of European moreover be clearly understood construction during the year 1925 that any firemen, loaned permanintendent of Police suggested bail was 1,015 of which 871 were Bri- ently to such buildings as hotels increase in the European personnel tish and 644 foreign. In 1924 the and theatres, should be recruited will only be effective if it provides corresponding figures were 1,123, in addition to the above figures, an officers with ample 416 British and 707 foreign, which are regarded as the mini- time, not only to inspect and test the defendant was dealing in These 1.015 ships measured mum required. These super from time to time all "private" 3,171,253 tons. They entered numeraries should be paid through installations, but also to devote Sergt. Ellson:—At present we 4,776 times and gave a collective the Fire Brigade office by the insallations, but also to devote have no evidence of that, only that tonnage of 11,810,938 tons. Thus persons emplying them. No parattention to the staffs thereof, grant equivalent to one year's he has a larger quantity than is 108 less ships entered 1,708 less ticular recommendations are made (where they are in any measure times and gave a collective tonnage as legards Firemania

#### FIRE BRIGADE REFORM.

#### INCREASE IN PERSONNEL AN URGENCY.

#### IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS.

That an immediate increase is desirable in the European and Chinese staff of the Fire Brigade;

That a Chief Officer should be engaged to take over the complete administrative and technical control of the Brigade; That much more equipment, including some specially for

the Peak, should be purchased; That there should be more sub-stations and important alterations to the water main system, and

That there should be a revision and extension of legislation concerning the proper installation of fire systems in private buildings, ...

are the main recommendations contained in the Report, made public to-day, of the Committee appointed to consider suggestions for the improvement of the fire fighting organisation of the Colony.

The Report, which is unanimous- | years agreement to avoid constant ly signed by its members (Major- changes in personnel. General C. C. Luard, Chairman, the Hon Mr. C. McI Messer, the Hon. the Chief Officer of the Fire Mr. H. T. Creasy, Sir Henry Pol- Brigade, it is considered that an lock, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the officer should be engaged who Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. would be able to take over com-R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. plete administrative and technical D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. C. A. control of the Brigade, and it is Browne, Major C. E. F. Wyncoll suggested that an Ex-Naval Officer and Mr. G. S. Archbutt) states, with fire fighting experience should.

would however point out that the should be fixed hereafter at \$20 time at their disposal precluded in annually, most cases an exhaustive examination of minute detail; This report refers solely to urban and suburban districts, and does not consider the rural districts, such Repulse Bay, although in such localities fire fighting organization must receive consideration in the

"The Committee are of opinion that the most vital require-wever be kept in mind, if and when ments to be served and the most immediate measures to be taken are in connection with Personnel In their opinion an immediate increase is desirable both of European and Chinese staff, as at present not only are the conditions of volutionise China step by step. By places within the waters of the service rendered too irksome by the shortage, but a great deal of really, necessary work cannot be carried out at all.

(a) As regards the European contingent, and herein the re commendations only consider the existence of appliances and accommodation at present available,the Committee advise the further engagements of one Inspection and three Sub-Officers at an initia Of vessels of European construct salary of £220. As soon as ac commodation is available, yet another additional officer should be engaged—if possible, a retired Naval rating-whose duties should be primarily on the fire floats.

(b) As regards the Chinese staff, the Committee are of opinion that the present shortage of recruits is due almost entirely to the conditions of service and they are confident, that, with the introduc-

the shift system, already referred The actual number of individual to, to be instituted. It should

(c) As regards the position of be appointed at a salary of £700 to "The Committee have considered £900. Until this can be aranged, the recommendations of the Chief the present condition should con-Officer of the Fire Brigade submit- tinue, save that it should be clearly ted to them by the Government and understood that at a fire the have the honour to present their Superintendent must be in entire report upon those steps to improve control of the fire-fighting. With the fire fighting organization of regard to this latter officer's the Colony which in their opinion salary, no recommendations are should be undertaken. They made except that his increments

#### EQUIPMENT.

(a) Generally the Committee are satisfied with the present equipment, but they consider that a fully qualified European mechanical engineer should be engaged to look after the valuable machinery

and equipment of the Fire Brigade. (b) Hongkong and Kowloon should be regarded as entirely separate districts. It should howprovision of a trans-harbour vahicular Ferry is being considered, that in cases of urgency, it might be desirable to bring ap-

pliances from one to the other. (c) The No. 2 Fire Float should at present be retained, but the possibility of acquiring a. Motor Float in the place of this should be kept in view.

(d) The No. 1. Tender in Hongkong and the No. 2 Pump in Kowloon should be replaced at once, and two A. J. S. Machines, with the usual first-aid and fire appliances, should forthwith be supplied for use of the Peak.

(d) When the increase of station accommodation becomes an accomplished fact, it is considered absolutely necessary that each Main Station should house at least two appliances and each Substation at least one.

#### CONSTRUCTION.

The question of Construction, which includes not only the erection of Stations, but the provision and control of Mains, and the system fire installations in private

2,472.9 tons, British ships from consequent increase of leave, the of the Hon. Director of Public 2,234.3 to 2,529.4 tons foreign Chinese personnel can be raised Work, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird. ships from 2,057.6 to 2,434.2 tons to its proper number. This they and Major Wyncoll. Their report is so detailed and informative that the Committee think it advisable to include it in full and recommend that it should be used as a basis, for consideration when work of this description is actually taken

> -(a) The following broad principles, which clearly emerge, should however be stressed. The



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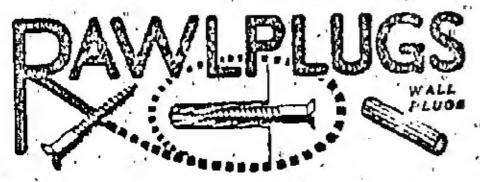
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#### VOLCANIC ERUPTION.

THE JAPANESE DISASTER.

Tokyo, May 20. From eye-witnesses it appears that the third eruption of Mount Tokachi was the worst, as the lava freed"a mountain lake which swept a thirty-foot wall of water down the hillside, wrecking and obliterating farms and houses, whilst the lava poured down from two craters, enguling farms, villages and the

The main crater is on the summi of Mount Tokachi, but it extends to a spur called Mount Iwo, from th of which lava belched forth and rocks rained down throughout Monday night, though the volcanoes now quiescent, with only voluminous clouds of smoke issuing: from the sulphurous crater, Relief Work.

At last reports many bodies floating down the Furand River, which overflowed its banks, adding to the misery, whilst considerable anxiety was felt for the remaining villages connected with

Relief corps, including doctors. nurses, an infantry detachment. calculated the course of events. ex-servicemen, etc.; rushed to the He concludes by offering to meet scene from Asahigawa as soon as news of the catastrophe was learned, but the work was severely hampered by the condition of the countryside resulting from the food, whilst several feet of lava covering the railway tracks prevented a train reaching Biei. though everything possible was being done to help the injured and thousands of homeless. " "

Timely Warning. Warned by preliminary rumblings, many escaped before "the eruption. The flood several hours later was also a calamity of the daytime. Many farmers were working in the fields and were saved, but lost their whole

demented by their loss. A train from Asahigawa, warned by rumblings, turned back thereby avoiding being engulfed by flowing lava.

families in the villages and are

Though the flood rushed down at a furious speed, upon the village of Biei the embankment near the entrance checked it, thereby, enabling most of the inhabitants to escape, but it is reported that at Kamifürano some two hundred news is available.

fecture reports that a hundred will use his utmost efforts to secure, dead and over two hundred injured | -Reuter. have been recovered from the

A thousand persons are missing Further Eruption Feared.

The latest reports from Hokkaido are that 144 bodies have beer. recovered It is estimated that there is two million yen damage. Rescue work is hampeged by thick mist.

The volcano is still emitting ashes intermittently, and a further eruption is feared,-Reuter.

#### AVIATION.

TO BEAT THE TRAIN.

Paris, May 26. It is officially announced that D'Olsy has arrived at Warsaw.

D'Oisy's ultimate destination is in Tokyo, states that about 400 are Tokyo. He intends on this occa- believed to have been killed, but sion to rival, the trans-Siberian accurate details are unobtainable railway, necesitating a daily owing to the interruption of comaverage flight of 500 to 600 miles, munications. hitherto not achieved by aeroplanes over vast distances.-Reuter.

Danish Airmen in Peking. " Peking, May 25.

The Danish airmen have arrived here.-Reuter.

#### A LIBERAL SPLIT.

LORD OXFORD AND MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

London, May 26. A definite break among Liberal leaders is marked by the publication of conrespondence between Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd

The former regrets the course pursued by Mr. Lloyd George when the Liberal party united against "the anti-social campaign of the general 'strike," and rebukes him for his declaration of disagreement with the statements of Lord Oxford, Lord Grey and Sir John Simon, published in the British Gazette and also deplores Mr. Lloyd George's contributions to the American press "containing a desponding, though highly coloured picture of our national straits."

Mr. Lloyd George's reply is couched in moderate terms. He defends his attitude during the general strike, and declares his the Hirayama Sulphur Mining American newspaper article on the strike was misrepresented in England, although he admits he mis-Lord Oxford and other Liberal leaders to discuss the position -

#### THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

FORMATION OF A BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Tientsin, May 26. The Boxer Indomnity Commission has issued a communique stating that Sir Austen Chamberlain has authorised Lord Willingdon to announce his consent to the principle that a Board of Trustees be established in China to which the control and administration of the fund will be entrusted, and the Advisory Committee" will thereupon be dissolved.".

The Board will have complete power to apply the fund to elucational or other purposes, and make investments" for perpetuation of the fund, and will annually report on receipts and expenditure to the British and Chinese Governments

Sir Austen Chamberlain, while villages were washed away and desirous of further demonstrating it is feared the Matuyama spa is British goodwill, emphasises that total loss, though no definite the change makes an amendment of the Indemnity Act and approval The Governor of Hokkaido pre- of Parliament necessary, which he

#### ANOTHER "JAPANESE DISASTER.

BURST RESERVOIR SWEEPS THROUGH TOWN.

Tokyo, May-26. A report from Akita states that this afternoon, with a tremendous roar, the Mayama irrigation reservoir in Akita prefecture, Northern Japan, burst its bank, sweeping away half the town of Kitaura, in cluding the post office, bank, theatre. and other buildings.

Details of the casualties are not yet available, but it is feared they are heavy.

The population is 7,000.

A semi-official report received

Seventeen bodies have been recovered. It is feared many are in-

Eighty buildings were completely washed away, including the Town Hall, et cetera.—Reuter.

#### COMPANY REPORT.

GENERAL ASSURANCE CORPORATION LTD.

The Directors of the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corportation, Ltd., resolved to recommend the payment of the following dividends, subject to Income Tax: a final dividend of 21%. (making" 5%, for the year) on the Preference Shares, and a final dividend of 171%, on the Ordinary Shares (making 321%, for the year, and increase of 21%, on the Ordinary Shares compared with last year's dividend,) both payable on 1st May

The transfer books of the Corporaclosed from 17th to 30th April, both days inclusive.

#### THE FRANC.

FURTHER MEASURES FOR PROTECTION. "

Paris, May 26. The Government, has taken further step in the direction of tightening up measures to protect the franc, from June 5.

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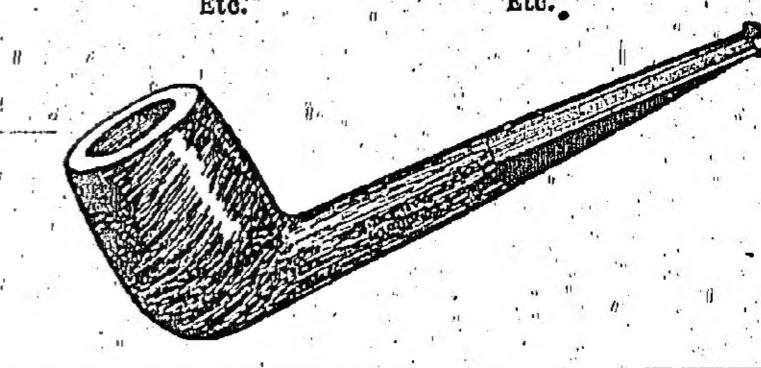
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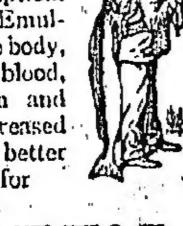
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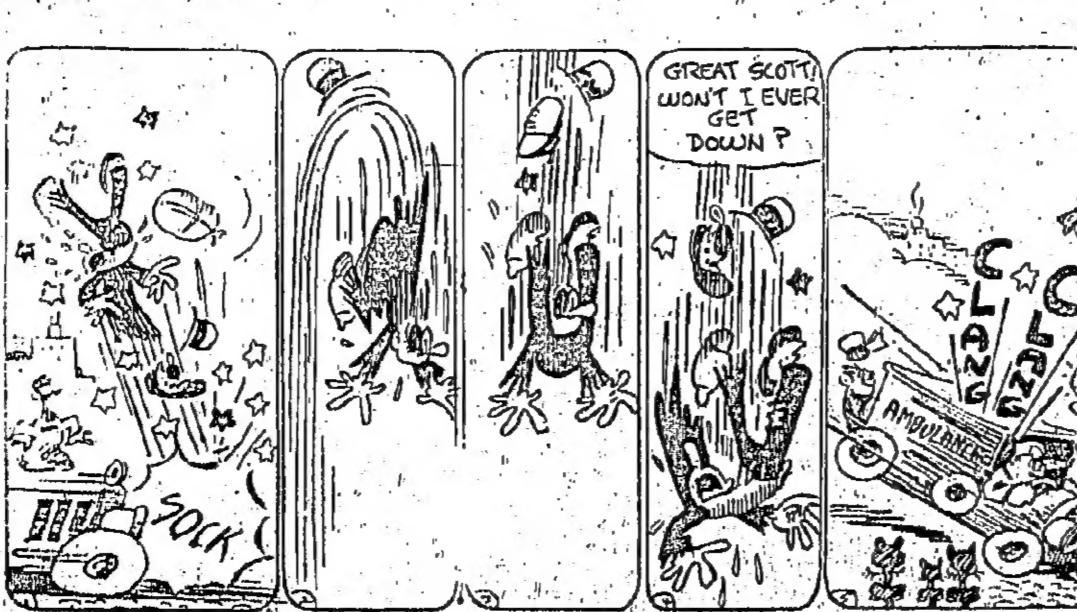
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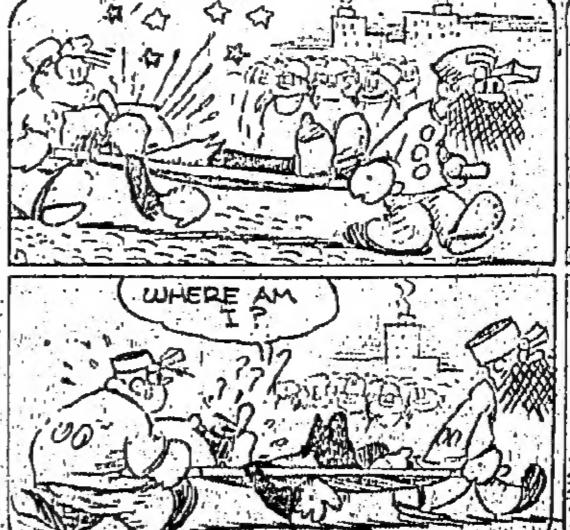


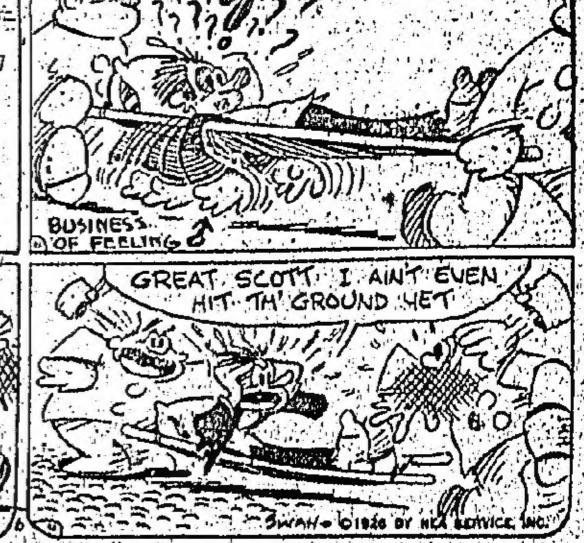
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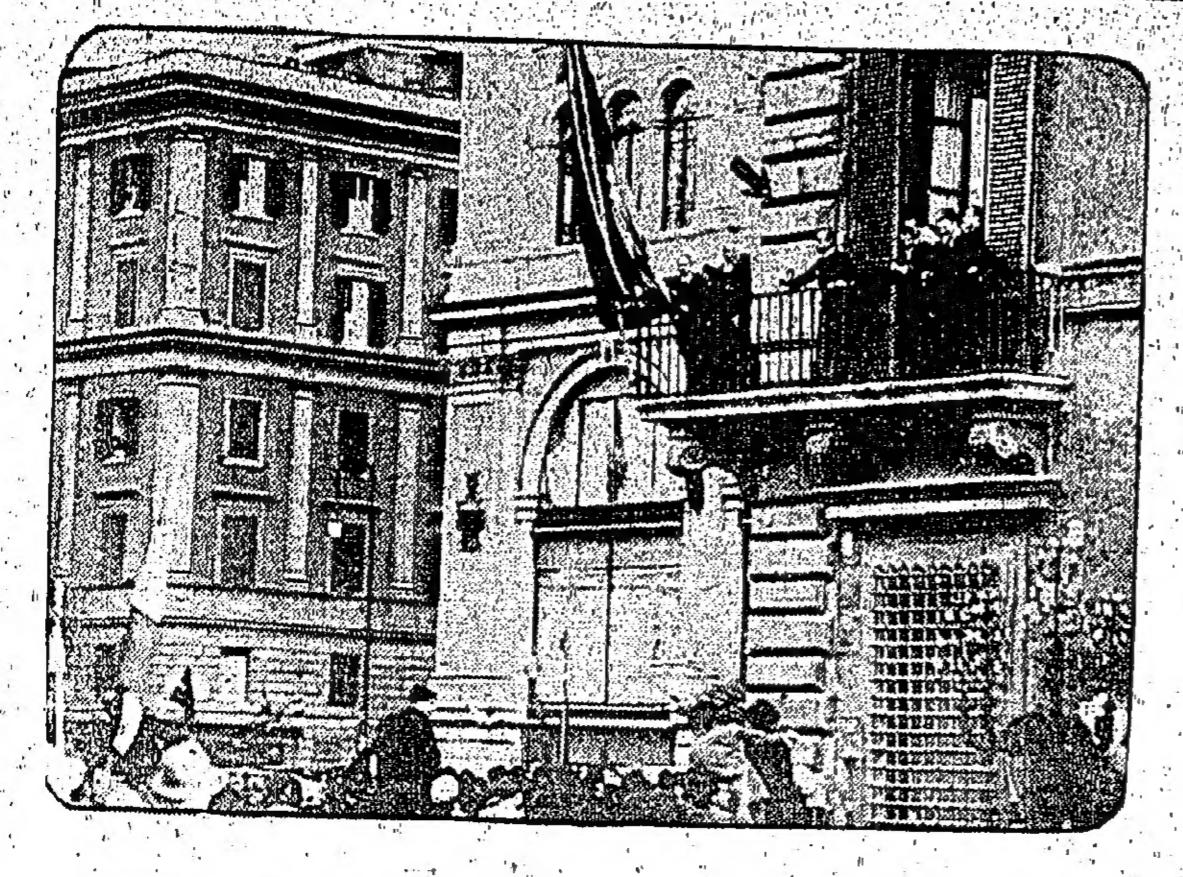


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MUSSOLINI ADDRESSES CROWD WITH NOSE BANDAGED.—This is the latest picture of Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy—taken after the dramatic attempt on his life in Rome. The bullet fired by Miss Violet Gibson, an Englishwoman, grazed the tip of his nose, which was bandaged when this photo was taken.



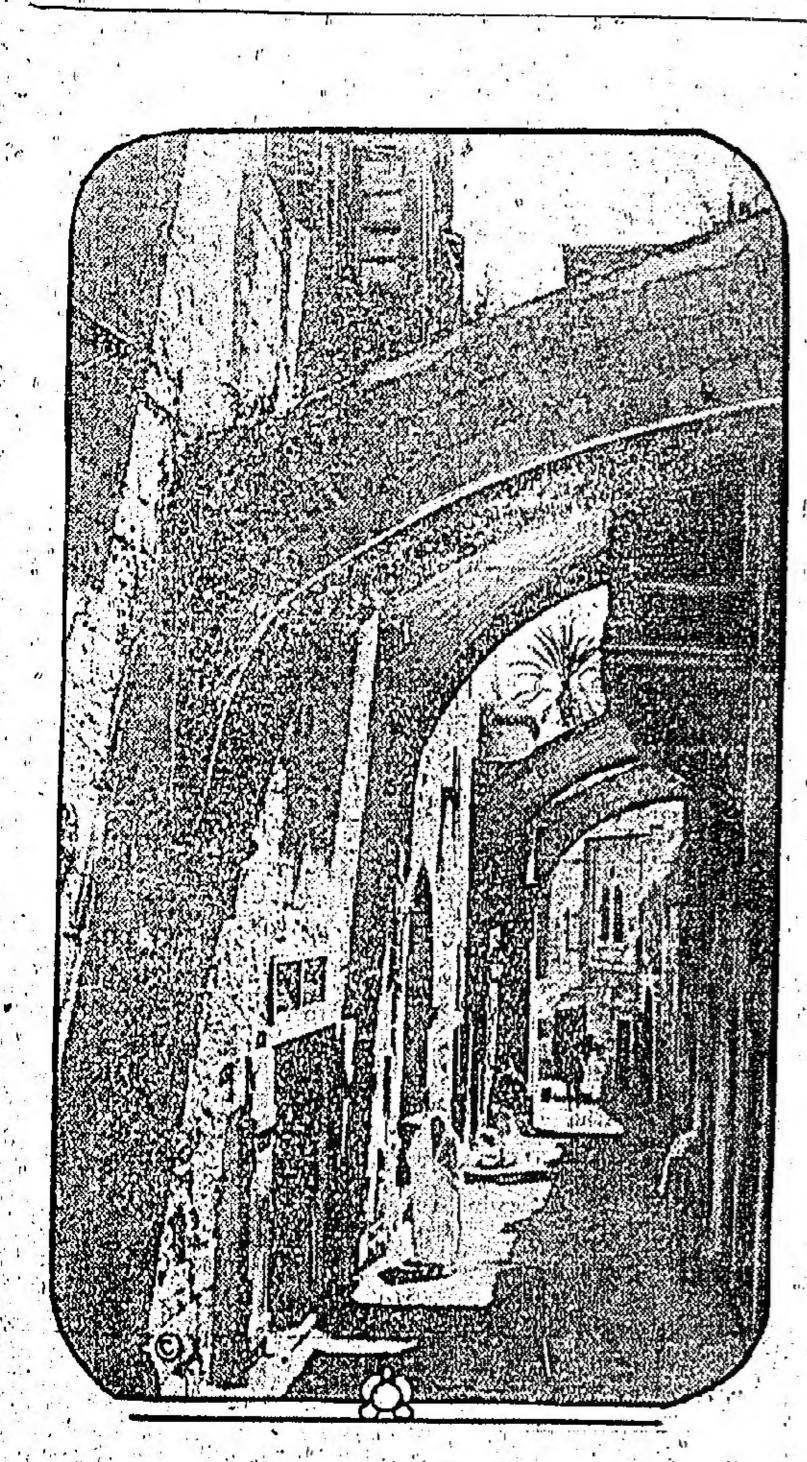
SHOT MUSSOLINI.—The Hon. Violet Albana Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, pictured after her dramatic attempt to kill Premier Benito Mussolini. Rolatives in England are at a loss to account for her action.



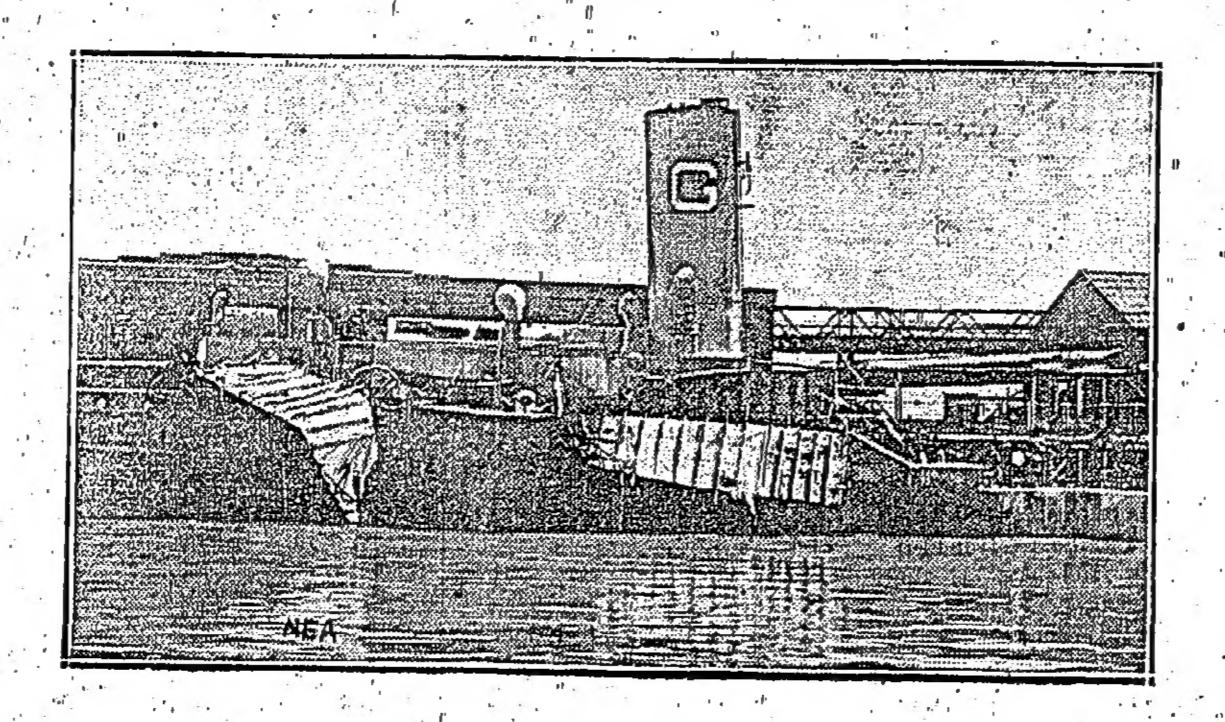
IMPORTANT INVENTION.—A new motion picture camera has been invented by Eugene Schuesstan, a German scientest. Giants and pygmics are taken by a single exposure with the aid of magic mirrors. Schuesstan is shown in the circle.



THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.—Were entertained to luncheon on April 20, and the Prime Minister and Sir James Barrie were among those present. Our picture shows from left to right: Mr. Mailey; Sir James Barrie; Mr. Smith, the Australian manager; Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Prime Minister); Mrs Baldwin; Mr. Collins; Mr. A. P. Robbins; chairman of the London District of the Institute of Journnalists); Mrs Robbins; Miss Irene Vanbrugh and Mr. L. S. Amery, the Colonial Secretary.



OLD JERUSALEM.—This is the street in Jerusalem along which Christ is believed to have carried His cross on His way to Golgotha on Good Friday, nearly 1900 years ago.



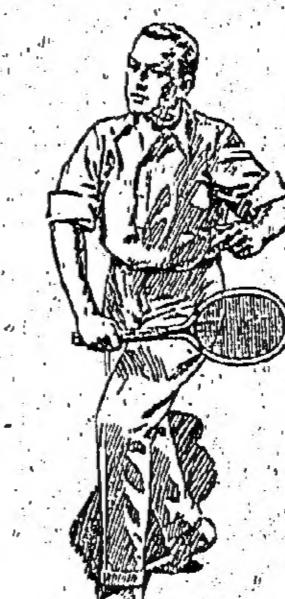
GASOLINE, EXPLODES ON TANKER.—Twenty-six man were killed and many more injured when 90,000 barrels of gasoline in the hold of the tanker Gulf of Venezuela exploded as the ship lay in Beaumont (Tex.) harbour. Photo shows the damage caused by the blast.



BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.—Here is John McGraw, veteran leader of the New York Giants, taking Wilbert Robinson's picture after. "Uncle Robbie's" Brooklyn Dodgers had taken the first game of the season at the Polo grounds.

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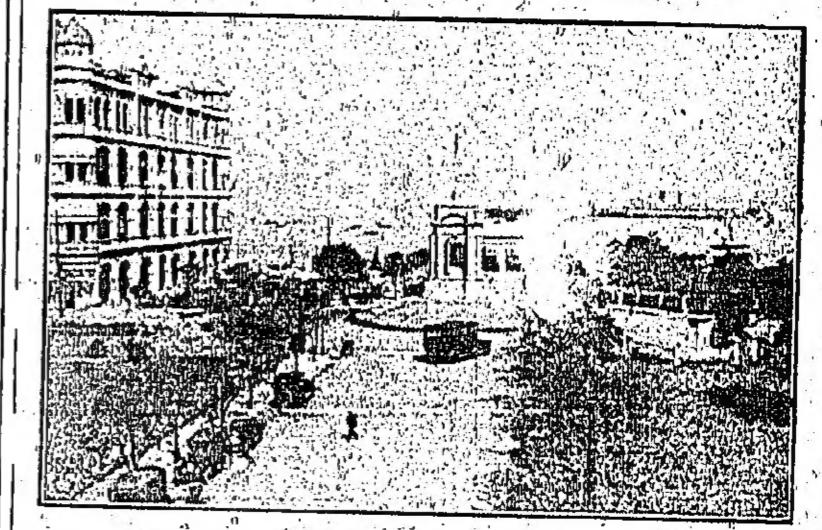
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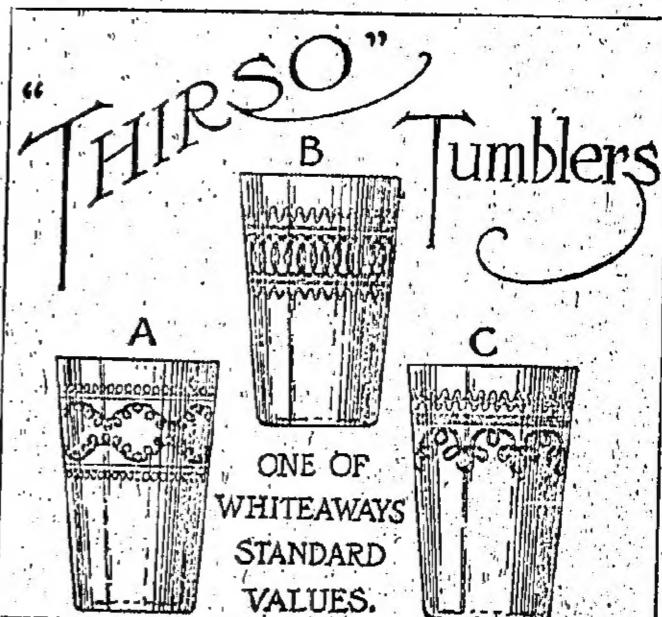
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JUMBLE SALE.

A Jumble Sale in aid of charities will" be held in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday, 1st June, at 2.30 p.m."

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undersigned formerly of Pedder Building is now located at 39A, Queen's Road Central. YEE CHEONG CO.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday 28th May, 1926 at 11 a.m. for the pur pose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the "year ended 80th April, 1926.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday both days inclusive. 24th May to Monday 81st May, 1926

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

> NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the FIFTY-THIRD OR-DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office. Union Building, "Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, "PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

The Forty Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jar. dine, Matheson, & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, 0.1. Thursday, the 10th June, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1926, both days in. clusive.

By Order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1926.

#### NOTICE.

CLUB LUSITANO.

BILLIARDS EXHIBITION

Mr. Claud Falkiner v Mr. A. J. Osmund.

Members are informed that another exhibition will be given by Mr. Falkiner at the Club Lusitano on Saturday, the 29th May, 1926, at 9 p.m. The exhibition is open | tion to Lady and Gentleman friends of | cerned). members. Tickets of admission may be obtained at the Secretary's

E. D. da ROZA... Hon, Secretary

Hongkong, 26th May, 1926.

" NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has no connection whatsoever with LEUNG KAM SHUI trading under the name of LEUNG KON TAI of No.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-(for account of the con-

on MONDAY, the Blst May, 1926, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 405, The Peak, Severn Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Farniture, therein contained.

(Particulars from Catalogue) On view on 30th May, 1926. Terms: Cash on delivery,

HUGHES"& HOUGH, LTD. Auctioneers. Hongkong, May 25, 1926.

#### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEET. ING of the Company will be hold at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st Docember 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, PAUL LAUDER, General Manager. Hongkong, May 3rd 1926.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONEMENT.

Weather and Ground permitting the final open championship singles and Distribution. of, Prizes will take place on Tuesday, 1st June and not on Wednesday, th 26th May as previously advertised Hongkong, May 25, 1926.

#### CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

4 Duddel Stroot. If you have anything you would like to sell, exchange or advertise send it to the CHINA AUCTION ROOM,

E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Valuable Leasehold Property, situate at Yaumati: in the Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hongkong and known as Section A and B of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1183 together with the messuages -erected thereon and now known as Nos. 201 and 203 Portland Area 1,872 square, feet. Annual Crown Rent \$3.95 and \$1.28 respectively

to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION.

on WEDNESDAY, " the 2nd June, 1926, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the China Auciton Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hong-

MR. E. Y. M. R. DE SOUSA,

Auctioneer. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to:-

MESSRS. HALL & HIND,

Solicitors, China Building, Hongkong,

MR. E. V. M. R. DE SOUSA The Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1926.

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that on and after 17th. May, 1926, the Offices of The Hongkong Telegraph will be located at Nos. -3. Wyndham Street, (Morning Post Building).

#### LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received nstructions from Mr. S. H. Ross the Trustee, to sell by Public

on Friday,

the 28th May, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m., at the premises of Messrs. G. P. and H. A. Lammert Bank of Canton Building, 2nd Floor, Des Voeux Road, Central.

t. Quantity of Office Furniture. comprising:--

Partitions, Teak Desks. " Chairs. Teak Counter, Teak and Glass Typewriter, Filing Cabinet, Electric Table Fans, Wall Clock, Typewriter Desk, Copying Press, etc.,

One Milners' Safe and Stand.

On View on Day of Sale. Terms :- Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. CETTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND Hongkong, May 21, 1926.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

on MONDAY, the 31st May, 1926, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room,

Duddell Street. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

Comprising:-

Teak Silver Cabinet, Teak Hatand Armchairs, Morocco Covered Couches, Large Carpets, 'Oil Paintings, Teak Desk, Revolving Chair, or Standard Lamps, Pictures, etc.,

Teak Extension Dining Tables, Teak and Cane Seat Dining Chairs, Teak Sideboards, Teak Dinner Waggon, Glass Ware, Crockery, Electric Hand Torches, Toasters, Electric Irons, Heater, Dryers, and Chafing Dishes with Stoves, etc., etc.,

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by public Auc-

" WEDNESDAY the 2nd June, 1926, at Godowns Nos. 17 and 18, Tthe Hongkong Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods .."

comprising:-

Glass Ware, Paper, window Glass, are being landed and placed at their. Angle, Round and Flat Iron, Fish- & Kowloon Wharf & Godowns Co., plate, Tissue Paper, " canned Ltd., where delivery can be obtained Goods, Groceries Samples, Muscat Wire Milk, Peaches, Pears, Asparagus, Salmon, Apricots, Sour Mixed Pickets, Sugar Peas, Old Newspapers, Cement, etc., etc.,

Terms:-Cash on Delivery. The state of the s LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. Hongkong 27th May, 1926.

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

Faulkiner v. S. C. Kwok.

South China Athletic Association,

FRIDAY, May 28th at 9 p.m.

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The Steamship,

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Consignees of Cargo from MAR-SELLES &c. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods will the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the

Godowns of the Hongkong Kowlcon

Wharf and Godown Co. Ld. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwrded on unless intimation is received from the burg, Antwerp, Gonoa and Colom-

questing it to be landed here. Bills of "Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods re- off Port Swettenham on the 29th maining unclaimed after Monday the April, all Hongkong cargo has 31st instant, at Noon, will be subject been transhipped at Singapore to to rent and lading charges.

June, 1926, otherwise they will not May, be recognised. All damaged packges will be exstand, Tapestry Covered Couches amined on Monday the 31st instant, the Godowns of Holt's Wharf, at 10 n.m., by Messrs:-Goddard and

J. LIMAGE

Hongkong, 25th May, 1926.

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The Steamship,

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In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, "Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns" of the Hongkong Kowloon cerned that the "Aldebaran" hav-Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 a.m. to-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned; Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 31st instant, at Noon will be sub-

ject to rent and lading charges All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday the 2nd June, 1926, or they will not be re-All damaged packges will be ex-

amined on Saturday, the 29th inst., cargo will be delivered. at 10. a.m. by Messrs:-Goddard & No Fire Insurance has been offect-

J. LIMAGE,

Hongkong, 28rd May, 1926.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. Fro COPENHAGEN.

The Steamship,

"AFRIKA,' having arrived, Consignees of Cargo Matches Cottons, Porcelain, are he eby informed that all goods as soon as the goods are landed . No claims will be admitted after

> All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the Company will be CLOSED Messer. Anderson & Ashe on 29th of May, 1926, at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 2nd of June, 1926, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1926.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th, June, 1926 or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

No Fire Insurance has been effect-Bills of Lading will be counter-

signed by

Hongkong, 21th May, 1926.

s.s. "ALDEBARAN."

Consignees of cargo from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Bremen, Ham-Consignees before 7 a.m. to-day re- bo per above steamer are notified that owing to steamer's grounding

All goods will be landed into whence & for from the Wharf de-

"Phemius" will be issued upon surrender of original Holland East Asia Line Bills of Lading by

Manager.

Hongkong 27th May, 1926.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERSIGNED.

GENERAL AVERAGE s.s. "ALDEBARAN." It is hereby notified to all coning cargo on board from Amster-

29th April and that a GENERAL Consignees of cargo from the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

Hongkong Branch,

Manager.

Hongkong 27th May, 1926.

INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY: YEARLY MEETING of the 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the pur-Account to 31st December 1925,

from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size. Please apply to the Cashler. Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

LONDON, STRAITS and PHILIPPINES. The Steamship, "BENYANNOCIL"

where they will be examined on the 31st, instant, at 10 a.m.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO LTD.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

All claims must be sent in to me the s.s. "Phemius," due to arrive on or before the Thursday the 3rd at Hongkong on or about the 29th

No Fire Insurance has been effect- livery may be obtained. Delivery Orders on Messrs. Butterfield & Swire Agents of the

> JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LIJN, Hongkong Branch,

dam, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bre-Optional Cargo will be forwarded men, Antwerp, and Genoa grounded off Port Swettenham on the

> AVERAGE HAS BEEN declared. aforsaid ports are requested to sign GENERAL AVERAGE BOND atour Office and to pay a cash depoist of 121/2% (twelve and a half per cent) of the market value of their consignments before the

> > BRITISH TRADERS'

NOTICE TO SHARE-HOLDERS.

Paint, Iron Bars, Tea Sweepings, hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY Sardines- Spinach, the goods have left the Godowns and pose of reciving the Report of the Shrimps, Cherries, Rubber Tyres, all goods remaining undelivered after Directors and the statements of Wire Milk Peaches Pears Aspar, the 31st of May, 1926, 4 p.m. will be Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of

> PAUL LAUDER. General Manager. Hongkong, May 3rd 1929.

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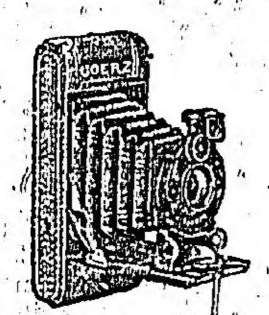
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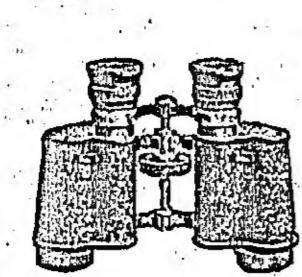
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#### THE POLISH SITUATION.

PILSUDSKI, EXPOUNDS HIS VIEWS.

Warsaw, May 26, How Poland escaped a dictatorship is explained by Pilaudski in an interview with Reuter. He

striving for execution of moral and political reforms in Poland, particularly in the army. What par'fcularly annoyed me was the impunity enjoyed by the new rich. This decided me to act, but only against the Government and not against the President."

Pilsudski regretted the Presicient's refusal to treat with him and the failure of his attempts at mediation on his final victory. said he had no desire for a tatorship, which would throw whole burden of affairs on one man, whereas arduous daily toil the best type. by many was necessary for the reform of the State. Pilsudski added he was proud of accomplishing something unique in carrying out the coup d'etat, which he immediately legalised. It was a sort of revolution without revolutionary

Pilsudski evaded a question whether he would accept the Presidency, and said he was awaiting the nomination of a number of candidates, whom he would afterwards summon to his house and demand a joint undertaking that they have no connection with political parties, banks, business groups, or similar interests .-

#### PROPERTY SALE.

LOW PRICE FOR NEW KOWLOON HOUSE.

Granville Road Property at \$6 a Foot.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday, Mr. E.V.M.R. de Sousa disposed of property situated at Granvillo Road at a price approximating but 50 per cent of the

ings thereon known as No. 16 Gran- ment for International Peace. ville Road a new four-storeyed house, with an area of 2,699 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$12.75 and held for the residue of a term of 75 years from August

Opening at \$15,000, with bids \$100 acceptable, there were only two offers registered at this price and the lot was knocked down to Mr. Leung Kai-seung for \$15,200.

#### THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

MILITARY PARADE AT HAPPY VALLEY.

In past years the King's Birthday parade of the Hongkong Garrison was always held Happy Valley. For a few years, however, the Hongkong Cricket Club ground has been the venue, This year a reversion is being made to Happy Valley, and parade will take place on . the Wong Nei Chong recreation ground there, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 3.

The Jockey Club have kindly placed the grand stand and members' enclosure at the disposal of the public. Lady Clementi and party will be accommodated in the Hongkong Club stand which will be reserved for members of not spoken and still occupied the the Councils and heads of Govern- temple to the consternation of the ment Departments.

#### PUBLICATIONS.

THE LATEST ISSUES.

We have received for review copy of the first number, of the Education Journal, which is the official organ of the Hongkong Uni versity Education Society. it one of the best produced publica-"For six months I was vainly tions of its kind that we have oncountered, and if the present standard is maintained, we forched career of extreme usefulness for ine organ. The articles are on a wealth of subjects, by writers who are qualified to give their opinions. Three are from the pen of Professor L. Forster, in one of which he deals with the Boxer, Indemnity Funds, making a plea that part of the money should be devoted to the training of Chinese teachers of

The magazine is illustrated, printed on good paper and sells at the remarkably low price of 50: cents, which is below cost. Copies can be obtained from the University, Messrs. Brewer and Co. and the Commercial Press.

"THE DIAMOND."

Under the above name, Vol. 2 of the Wah Yan College magazine makes its appearance. It is printed in both English and Chinese and contains many interesting contributions on subjects so wide apart: as pattriotism, the choice of an occupation, health hints and Chinese equivalents of English maxims. The Headmaster's report for the past year is also given.

#### CHINESE ECONOMICS.

The May number of the "Chinese Economic Monthly," published by the Eureau; of Economic Information at Peking, is to hand. It includes articles and information of many matters, including a most interesting contribution on bamboo and its uses in China, as well as 'articles' on trade marks in China and cotton cultivation in Shensi.

CARNEGIE FUNDS.

We have received a copy of the report for 1925 of Dr. Nicholas The lot consisted of the remaining Murray Butler, Director of the portion of Section D of Kowloon Division of Intercourse and Edu-Inland Lot No. 546, with the build- cation under the Carnegie Endow-

> This is a big publication, giving much valuable information of the magnificent work carried out by this Endowment, especially in reconstruction work in France and Belgium. The accounts show that at the end of the year the disbursements had totalled \$190,736 (gold), and that the unexpended balance was \$16,455.

A curious story of snake worship comes from the village of Jurood in the village of Blir. It is reported that a huge snake entered a Hindu temple about three weeks ago. Simple-minded villagers placed offerings of milk and eggs before this popular member of the Hindu pantheon, but the Naga refused to touch anything. Orthodox Hindus believed that Naga was mighty angry and was showing her displeasure by resorting to a hunger strike. Pujas were, therefore, performed by the villagers who implored the Naga to let them know in what way they had, offended her and how they should propitiate her. The well-to-do amongst them went to the length of feeding the poor on a large scale in order to coax her to declare her will but, up to the time of writing, the snake had

#### BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION TO-DAY.

The auction of Wembley will be held by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley at Hanover-square to-day. The sale will include the freehold of the Exhibition, 132 acres.

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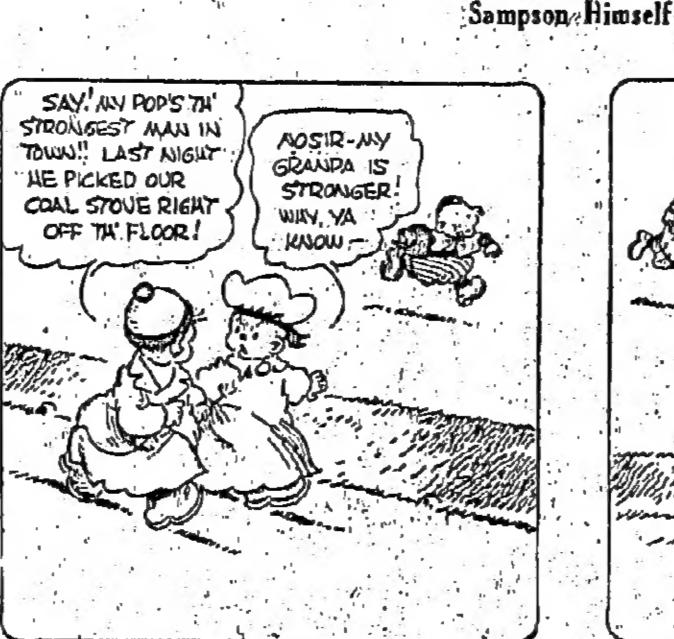


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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Schneider will take place on in the Chapel of the Convent of our life, mostly on behalf Tungshan, Canton. No invitaand to a reception afterwards at for several years past, and Baptist Publication

THURSDAY, MAY 27 1926

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#### TIME'S HEAVY HAND.

Time has laid a heavy hand on days by the deaths of the Hone Sir C. Paul Chater and the Hon. Mr. Percy Hobson Holyonk. The life story of Sir, Paul Chater (a: elsewhere) can be said to be the all, who are of the kind ready to the said to be the all, who are of the kind ready to story of the rise into prominence render service if it is found of by Major C. Willson at the Central and commercial greatness of this value, and to men such co these Colony, for his was the financial genius which lay at the back of practically all Hongkong's biggest ing example of this type. There enterprises. His was the faith even in young and difficult days, that saw a future Hongkong as the commanding trade entrepot of South China, a thriving and basy scaport with Docks and industrial enterprises, all flourishing under the protective hand of Britain and in co-operation and gendwill with the industrious Chinese. It was that faith which inspired and directed him into big butiness and commercial enterprises the success of which has so greatly benefitted this Colony. While it is true that he amassed great wealth, "it is also true that he devoted it to local purposes, that he was ever a generous benefactor of local charitable and social activities, that he identified himself closely with all that tended "for good, and that he gave back to the Colony much of that which he had earned for himself. That he and that, in his slightly younger days he spent much time in working on behalf of the public weal is small proportion of the dust was borne out, by his record of service detailed elsewhere: It is not possible here to pay tribute to all he did or inspired, but Hongkong has lost the most outstanding personality of its history, the greatest believer in its prosperous destiny, and a man with mank admirable qualities worthy of wider emula-

Few of the many people whose lot is not east among those in official places or who do not come actively within the circle of public a day for months at a time, hund- the cement kiln.

life, knew of the prodigious work performed by the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyonk in the discharge of his many public duties, and the Colony is infinitely the poorer for his passing. There will be none to gainsay that he laboured for the public good strictly in accord with what he saw to be of the greatest benefit. He was typical of the just and fair-minded public men of Britain to whom we as a people owe so much. He never descended to axe-grinding and he followed a certain course only because he was convinced of its. superiority for the general good over the courses proposed by others. A champion of equal rights, and ever jealous of the commercial prestige and greatness of the port in which he had spent plague. so many years, he was eminently fitted to hold the many offices he | Skanghai at 9 p.m. on the 25th indid, and there will be more than stant, is due here at 6 a.m. toone directorial body in this Colony which will regretfully miss his help and advice. Added to the worries of a big business passing through critical times, the work of a public nature which Mr. The marriage of Miss Alda Holyoak discharged must have Augusta France and Mr. C. A. weighed very heavily at times. Saturday, June the 5th, at 3; p.m., The wear and tear of that strenuthe Little Sisters of the Poor, others, doubtless had much to do tions will be issued, but all friends with the rather indifferent health will be welcomed at the Chapel which Mr. Holyonk had suffered Tungshan; thought comes that we are all rather prone to take the public services of our prominent men very

Here in Hongkong there is an inertia, brad of long-suffered restraint, regarding public life, and very few men indeed are willing to come forward to shoulder the burden of doing what is needed. The absence of any direct representation on the administrative this Colony during the past two body and the generally disfranchised state, induces a communal laziness regarding public life that throws a very unfair burden on the community owes much. The late Mr. Holyoak was an outstandare times when, in the ordinary run of, everyday, life, much that is worthy goes for little else than merely a matter of routine. takes something, either untoward or out of the ordinary, to jolt us. to the realisation that we have been exceptionally well favoured, and the passing away of the late Sir Paul Chater and the late Mr. Holyoak has turned our thoughts to the untiring worthiness of two outstanding personalities, who for many years, made it a labour of love to help shape the destiny and fortunes of this little Colony of which we all ought to be proud.

much for granted.

#### New Cement Apparatus.

A reader has sent us some interesting information with regard to a cement works in England which is stated to be saving from £6 to £10 per day by cleaning the gases coming from the rotary kilns in which the cement is burned or roasted. It appears that was a hard worker all can testify these gases contain a considerable amount of dust, and, although they were formerly passed through American Marine had closed the dust-settling" chambers, only a caught, the bulk being carried to ed to the Customs' receipts and he Marie Louise accepted a beautiful the chimney and discharged into also understood that a gun-run- basket of rubber roses. neighbourhood, it constituted a serious loss of raw material, a point amply confirmed after the put into operation.

#### DAY BY DAY.

WE SHOULD ENJOY MORE PEACE IF. WE DID NOT BUSY QUESELVES WITH THE WORDS AND DEEDS OF OTHER MEN .- Jereniy Taylor."

There was one Chinese case if typhold fever notified yesterday.

The weather forecast up to nob: to-morrow is; -- S.E. winds, moderate; overcast, some rain.

Having left Singapore at 2 p.m. on the 25th, the s.s. Jeypore is due here at noon on the 31st instant.

Lieutenant Commander G. W Houre Smith has been appoir ed to H. M. S. Moth, in command. The Netherland Indian Govern Reuter.

ment has declared Amoy to be an

infected place on account of

The closing of the entries in connection with the Palace Hotel Billiard Handicap has been postponed until Monday next.

A Chinese woman was yesterday rescued from the harbour into which she had jumped from the Shamsuipo ferry in an attempt to commit suicide.

Yesterday Her Majesty Queen Mary celebrated her. fifty-ninth birthday. At noon a salute honour of the occasion was fired by the warships in harbour.

The Kuomintang has issued circular notice to the effect that the Whampoa Political and Military Academy will not accept any more students for the present.

The master of the launch Kwong Hip Loong was to-day fined \$5 or five days for failing to observe the rule of the road in the

Three cargo boat women were summoned at the Marine Court this morning, before Lieut. Commander G. F. Hole, for mooring oo near the foreshore., were fined \$1 each, or one day's

For the theft of wires from that the few who are willing. There portion of the Hongkong Hotel. are just a few men, well-known to now under the builder's hands, two

The health return for last week shows seven cases of small-pox, of which four were fatal, four cases of diphtheria (two fatal) two deaths from rables, three cases of typhoid fever (non-fatal) and one hon-fatal occurrence of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese excepting one Italian case of small-pox and one Indian occurrence of typhoid.

The masters of three moto: boats and one steam launch were summoned at the Marine Court for lying outside two others alongside the s.s. Tai Ping. They were fine l each or three days. The master of another steam launch was fined \$10 or ten days for allowing the Kwong On to be under without a certificated engineer on board.

#### NICARAGUAN REVOLT

INFORMAL AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.

Washington, May 26. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has directed Senator won't present the scar for public Borah informally to investigate view. the Nicaraguan revolution, after the Committeeman Mr. Moses de- land is the one who gets vaccinated clared he was informed that the on her thigh. Customs office there. Mr. Moses . At the official opening of the wanted to know what had happen- Ideal Home Exhibition Princes atmosphere. Apart from creating ning expedition had recently left a nuisance to the surrounding New Orleans for Nicaragua. Reuter's American Service:

dust-col- reds of tons of dust are soon collecting apparatus had been lected, the monetary saving being It seems correspondingly large. The reader that prior to entering the sending us this information thinks chimney, the gases coming from that it might possibly be of value the rotary kiln are passed through to the local cement company, and the collector, which cleans them states that the new apparatus is thoroughly and retrieves no less a patent dust collector made by than 5 lbs. of dust per minute. Davidson and Co., of Belfast, and With the kilns working 24 hours is applied to the chimney serving

#### BANK NOTE AFFAIR.

HEAVY SENTENCES ON HUNGARIAN OFFICALS.

Budapest, May 26. Sentences of ten years' penal servitude have been passed on the the Central Magistracy this morex-Chief of Police Nadosy and ning, for the action he took when Prince Windischgractz and two an accident with a car nearly ocyears on Geroe, the Adviser to the curred, which resulted in two affair. Two other members and other accused have been sentenced to between 18 months' and one month's imprisonment.

Baross, the Director of Savings Bank, and Szoertoye, Vice Director of the National Union, have been acquitted .-

APPEALS LODGED.

Appeals have been lodged The P. and O. Malwa, which left the prosecution for severer sentences and by the defendants for a mitigation. Meanwhile all, cept Prince Windischgraetz. and Nadossy have been liberated .-

#### LIQUOR SMUGGLING

INTERESTING CANADIAN REVELATIONS.

Ottawa, May 26.

"According to an interim report of the auditors engaged by the House of Commons' "Customs Probe Committee" to investigate liquor smuggling in connection. with the business of certain Monably, in the export of liquor to the United States, the Dominion has been defrauded of huge sums in excise taxes. The Auditors found that the incomplete records of one Company showed sale 'values of over \$7,000,000 worth, mostly for export "to Mexco" via Detroit, and the auditors opine that at least a part of the liquor never laft Canada and that the Dominion was defrauded of possibly \$1,000,-000 unpaid excise taxes.

The Commons' Committee i probing further .- Reuter's Ameri can Service.

#### SOLDIER COMMENDED.

SMART ACTION LEADS TO

Gunner A. Newman was commended by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Cartographical Institute in con- Chinese being prosecuted. The nection with the forged franc note first defendant was charged with allowing an unlicensed driver to the Cartographical .. Institute, drive a car, and the second was Windischgraetz's Secretary, Raba, | charged with driving a car without a licence.

> Gunner Newman, in the witness box, said at 4.20 p.m. yesterday he was coming down Hill Road from Bechelor's Fort when he saw car No. 514 skid on to the pavement at Yn On Terrace, after which nearly collided with a matshed in which were living two old men. The first defendant was sitting in the back of the car at the time and the second was driving. Just after-the mishap, they quickly changed places, and the licensed driver drove the car on for a short distance. 'One of the men in the matched, who could speak English, enme out and went with witness to the car. The man asked the first driver whether he had licence or not and he replied in the negative. He then got out and ran away, but witness chased him and caught him. He handed the man ever to a European sergea at.

Inspector P. Grant explained that when the one man got out of ... the car, the other drove off, but was later found.

The first defendant admitted the charge, and said he did not know the other man had not got a licence. The second defendant treal companies engaged, presum- said he had a learner's licence, but Inspector Grant said that was not

> The defendants were fined \$25 each or fourteen days. In commending Gunner Newman, Mr. indsell said it was a pity people did not always help the police as he hall done

> > TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2s.2:13/16d. Lighting-up ..... 7.01 p.m.

Me many many

chesterfield is just something to girl student's window. No doubt

"Blub-blub-blub," said the baby

has abolished wedding gifts. This and snang are portrayed. is part of a programme to encourage marriage and national economy. Although gifts are prohibited, the aid to matrimony comes in the curtailment of expensive

Most men know about half asmuch as they think their wives think they do-or about twice as much as said wives actually give them credit for.

Her mother told her that if her sweetheart ever started to get sentimental she should immediately sit on him. He did-and she did.

The vaccinating season is now on in Hollywood and film girls are having a perplexing time finding a spot on their anatomies which

An old-fashioned girl in film-

OF STATE HIGHWAYMAN -Headlines in a Michigan paper. riage."

Iowa City police have been asked garlic in Italy.

The average man thinks that the to stop students from peeping in a the police will look into it.

For the first time in the history at the breakfast table. "You said of philately, football is illustrated a mouthful," snapped little brother, on a new series of Hungarlan stamps. In addition to football, .The governor of Constantinople hurdling, diving, skating, fencing

> A Cornishman who swallowed a collar button has had three operations, all of which failed to locate it. If this sort of thing keeps up he will unaouhtedly have to buy a

The "esthetic value" of a young woman in France is 100,000 francs, according to a correctional court. A girl, 17, run down by a motor car, received injuries that left her scars on her neck and face. She first such for damages and then her parents sued on their own account for diminished "esthetic value" of their daughter.

Six years after its start, the Lengue of Nations has registered 1,000 treaties. Thirty-five volumes of them have already been published, containing 400 pages each. Open diplomacy at such a rate is only likely to fail if it becomes so successful as to bury itself.

UNLISTED STOCKS BECOME LISTLESS -Headlines in the New York Sun.

Willesden Magistrate-What re-PRESIDENT TO TALK AT CONFERENCE lation are you to the defendant? Witness Mother-in-law by mar-

Tsarskoe-Selo, once the favourite A local option drive has been summer home of the emperors and started in Germany. That sounds empresses of Russia, is now a play- like a dream. But it is expected ground for the children of the to obtain 8,000,000 signatures to petitions addressed to the Reichstng. It would be a fine, brond-The best way to get people to minded thing if they would include telling you about their children is Limburger cheese in the petition. to start talking about your own. The mext number on the programme might be a drive against

OUTSPOKEN UTTERANCE ON COAL CRISIS.

EARLY LEGISLATION URGED.

London, May 26.

In a speech at Llandadno, Mr. Lloyd George roundly blamed the Government for its muddling and lack of thought, especially forethought, as regards the coal situation for the past ten months and also for the restoration of the gold standard whereby the price of exported coal was raised.

He declared that he unreservedly condemned the general strike and supported the Government's measures to preserve order and carry on the national services. At the same time, he was unable "to work; myself into a pitch of righteous anger against the men, who, however, mistakenly, unwisely and wrongly, were risking their own livelihood to help comrades in a desperate plight."

He had favoured getting back to the status quo and he strongly supported the "sagacious and statesmanlike proposal" contained in the Archbishop of .Canterbury's appeal. Therefore he advocated conciliation. He supported the Samuel Report and urged the Government to legislate over the heads of the miners and mine owners and thus shorten the conflict .- Reuter.

#### THE HUNAN WAR.

LATEST MILITARY REPORTS.

A military bulletin issued in Canton announces the re-occupation of Siang Siang and Swi Far by Tong Sang-che's forces, but from another source it is stated have been driven, back to their base at Hengchow.

General Li Chung-yan- has ported that nine regiments of the Corps, are now on active service at the battle front.

Following the mobilisation of teristics were deafness, same Corps has received orders to with an ever-present suspicion luminous Hungarian memoran-16th Division of the 5th Army that his life was being plotted dum. Corps is ordered to take up esta-against. tion at Chi Hing, on the Kiangsi

#### ABD-EL-KRIM SURRENDERS

GIVES HIMSELF. UP TO FRANCE.

Paris, May 26. that he will be taken to Taza. under the protection of France. Abd-el-Krim, before entering the French lines, sent back all French, Spanish and native prisoners.-Reuter.

An earlier message from Havas agency said that Abd-el-Krim was going to the French lines to surrender and that he had sont back all the French prisoners

#### D'OISY'S MISHAP.

MACHINE SMASHED AT WARSAW.

Paris, May 26. Warsaw nerodrome, turned over away by a constable." in the mud and is unfit to continue. D'Oisy was uninjured. Reuter.

A Havas message from Warsaw. says the machine capsized when D'Oisy was hopping off for Moscow. The airman was-unhurt, but the machine was smashed.

#### U. S. ALIEN LAW.

MODIFICATION FOR "VETERANS,"

Washington, May 26. President Coolidge has signed a and seven other Ambassadors, pro- ly disturbed by the discovery of, a Bill permitting aliens who served posed the toast of the Sovereigns plot, which, however, he had sucwith the American forces during of the kingdoms and Presidents of cessfully scotched. Heavy rains the world war to enter the United the republics represented. Mr. States regardless of quota restric- Winston Churchill presided.tions. -Reuter's American Service. Reuter.

COLONY'S "G. O. M." DIES.



The above portrait of the late Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., is a copy of the study in oils which he presented to the Ex-Active "" Service Men's Club.

### UNUSUAL ASSAULT

DEAF MAN'S DELUSIONS.

· A case before Major C. Willson, that the forces of Tong Sang-che at the Central Police Court this morning, sayoured somewhat of the bizarre in the appearance, as the defendant on a charge of as-Kwangsi units, or the 7th Army sault, of a heavily-bearded Chinese, whose other peculiar characthe 10th Division of the 4th Army mental condition closely approach-Corps, the 12th Division of the ing eccentricty, and afflication

> the impression that attempts were Hungary and declared that Yugo being made by his fellow-lodgers Slavia, which did not hate Hunto poison him that the defendant gary, was ready at any moment to suddenly attacked one of their conclude a pact of non-aggression with a book, notwithstanding a do- bours. claration by the latter that he had ] nothing but the best intentions towards the deluded man.

It is officially announced that police inspector, the produced a ferred to the sub-committee on the Abd-el-Krim has surrendered and long scroll of paper, measuring a has put himself and his family yard in length, on which he had. Viscount Cecil added with referrecorded the "sins" of his neigh- ence to the date of the next meetbours and details of an imaginary conspiracy to take his life by poi- United States was anxious to have

> inspection by the Bench this morn- | complete. They would begin ing, and the Court, by reason of work immediately in order not to the defendant's deformity, produced a dig-sized slate, on which the interpreter wrote the finding of the Court, which was a fine of \$25, or two weeks' hard labour. After startling the Court by declaring that he would not mind assembled before the end of 1927. being hanged, as his life was not

#### BRILLIANT BANQUET.

PRINCE OF WALES' TOAST.

London, May 26. tional Parlimentary Commercial up. Young Idrisi Ali has been Conference were guests at a bril- comfortably disposed of and Sayed liant Government banquet in the Hussain has taken over power, but Royal Gallery, of the House of the latter has become unpopular. Lords. The Prince of Wales, who The traveller thought that things was the chief guest in an Assem- would move fast and, incidentally, bly which included the Japanese mentioned that Ibn Saud was great-

### DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE.

VIEWS OF LITTLE ENTENTE

Geneva, May 26. The Preparatory Disarmament Conference concluded its first session" with the adoption of the report of the Drafting Sub Commit-

Hungarian and Greek Memoran la on general disarmament were referred to technical sub-

The inferesting feature of today's idiscussions was the unanimity of views of the Little

The Yugo Slav delegate disputed It was whilst labouring under the statement that the Yugo Slav. army constituted a menace to with Hungary and other neigh-

> The Rumanian and Czechoslovakian delegates, supported the Yugo Slavian.

Viscount · Ceeil said that the Later, when charged before the Hungarian memorandum was reunderstanding that no modification of existing Treaties was involved. ing of the conference which the settled, that the work of the sub-This scroll was unwound for committee must be thorough and waste time.-Renter.

VISCOUNT CECIL'S OPINION.

. Later. Viscount Geeil, interviewed by Reuter did not anticipate that the Disarmament Conference could be

Summarising the work of the worth a moment's purchase by Preparatory Committee, he said reason of the designs against him, that the two positive decisions the defendant was very pleased taken were, that only peace armaon being shown the writing on the ments could be limited and that slate, that it was to be a term of when the Conference met, each D'Oisy's aeroplane, whilst at- only two weeks. "I thank your State should submit a scheme tempting to take off in the rain at, Worship" he said, before being led showing what armaments it needed, both in personnel and material, together with a supporting statement. The committee had added two other schemes to its programme, namely, the control and supervision of armaments and an investigation into the question of chemical warfare .- Reuter.

> Cairo.-A traveller from Yemen The delegates to the Interna- says that things there are boiling had fallen in Yemen and Wadimor, near Loheiya, which came down in spate, and washed away 700 people.

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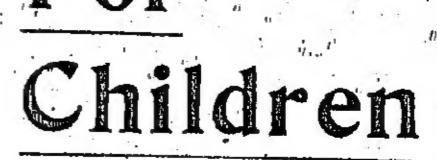
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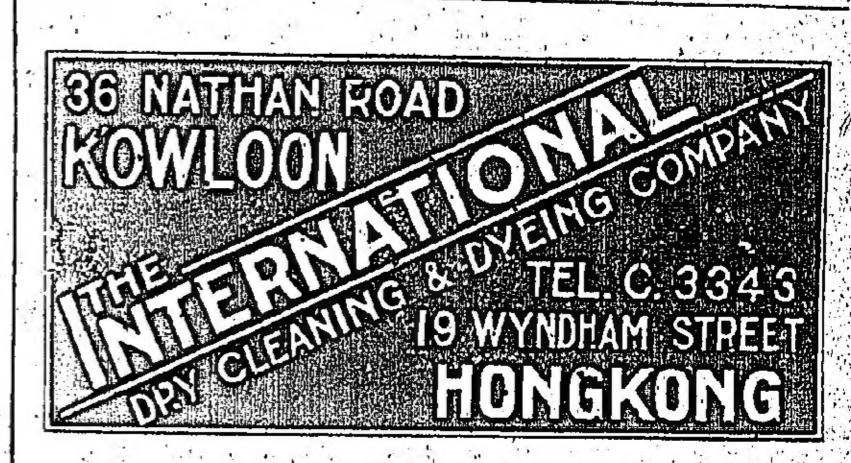
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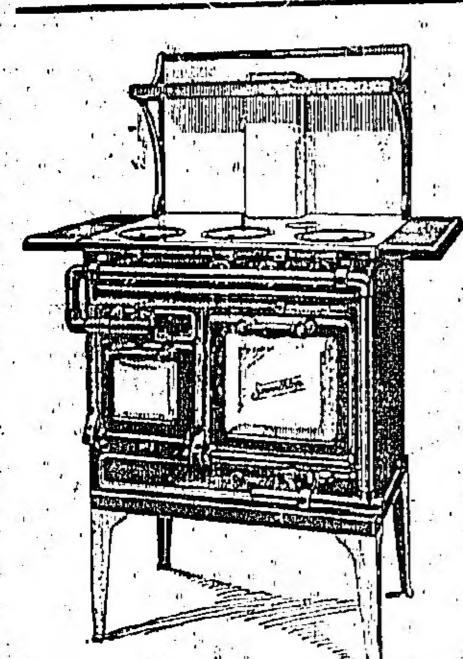
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A police report states that yesterday morning a Chinese escaped from the chargeroom of Taipo police station. It appears he had just been arrested, but escaped. The incident occurred at 7.10 a.m. His name is Lee Yuen, 21 years old, and he was dressed in blue cotton clothes.

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#### AFTER 34 YEARS.

MR. J. HOOPER RETIRES.

After a business career in the Messrs. Carroll Bros., are in re- Colony extending over thirty-four years, Mr. J. Hooper, accountant of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., an the Star Ferry Co., has retired, and is sailing on the Empress of Russia to-morrow.

In making presentations on behalf of the staffs, Mr. F. H. Crapnell, secretary and manager of the two companies, said Mr. Hooper joined the Canadlan Pacific Rail way in the Colony in 1891 after which he left them and joined the Godown, Company in March, 1896 He had been with the "Star" ferry since its inception, and had dealt with the accounts for nearly the whole of the time. It would be no easy matter to fill his place. his well-carned retirement.

He received many gifts from both staffs, one being a travelling clock and two gold watches, one for himself and the other for his wife, a dinner and tea service. Chinese lampshades, and red silk tapestry with Chinese characters describing his sterling character, and while they were sorry to lose life, health, and happiness.

The "lads of skittle alley" at the Hongkong Club recently held a dinner in his honour and presented him with a handsome silver salver.

In his youth Mr. Hooper was a keen cricketer and rugby football player, but latterly he devoted himself to golf and bowls.

#### WOMAN'S CANCER DISCOVERIES.

"DISEASE CARRIED BY WHITE BLOOD CELLS."

New facts which may be of considerable help in the solving of the mystery of cancer are claimed to have been discovered by Mrs. Margaret Reed Lewis, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Mrs. Lewis states that in chickens on which she has experimented, certain forms of cancer result from an abnormal development of the white cells of the blood.

When an inflammation occurs in any part of the body the white blood cells normally act as defenders, but in cancerous chickens these cells seem to "run wild." They multiply at an abnormal rate, and in due course form the mass of the malignant, tumour.

Mrs. Lewis and her collaborator in the experiments, Mr. H. B. Andervort, found that if they injected white blood cells or plasma (the and while they were sorry to loss | fluid part of the blood) taken from him they were glad he was able a can erous chicken into a healthy to leave in good health to enjoy one, this fowl also developed the

Their experiments have yet to be applied to mammals, but if it is proved that the disease is, indeed, carried by the white blood cells important results will follow. There has been no evidence until now to show that cancer is either infectious or inheritable.

Mrs. Lewis' discoveries are expected to throw a great deal of light on this aspect of the problem. Her experiments were made partly with the chicken sarcoma of Dr. Peyton Rous, which was also used by Dr. Gye in his experiments in this country. Her researches were prompted by Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, who suggested that the white blood corpuscles may be the carriers of the infectious agent of cancer.

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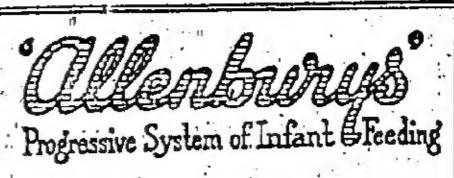
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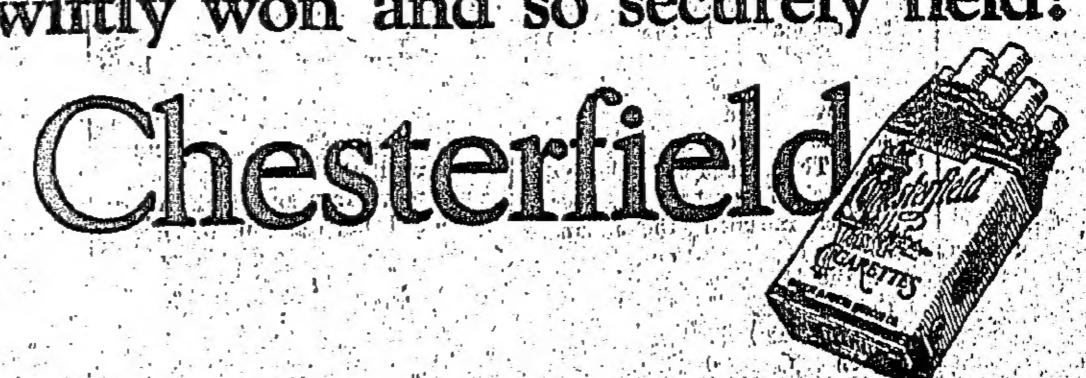
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#### AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

SIR E. HOLDERNESS FAILS BEFORE BOY CHAMPION.

THE AMERICAN CHALLENGE:

Mufrfield, May 26. With almost all the accredited leaders of British golf routed ingloriously, and not by the American invaders, but by more or less obscure Britishers, the vanguard of the Irishman, McCormack; the Hon. Michael Scott; the Oxford started at Bristol to-day. captain Mr. Cave; W. A. Murray (Winner of the Gold Vase, 1922); / J. B. Beck; the holder of the amateur championship, R. Harris; and Noel Layton.

These are not too inspiring when it is found that they are opposed to such men as Jesse Sweetser, Watts Gunn, Bobby Jones, and Jesse Guildfords

Boy Champion Wins. "Siege-gun" Guildford, as he has been nick-named, by outdriving his opponent Ross" (Luftness New), registered the first "American victory of the morning. He won by three up and two to play, and soon afterwards Bubby Jones came in having defeated C. Aylmer (Ranelagh) by five and

Then came the usual morning sensation, last year's lay champion, J. Pealtie defeating the exholder Sir Ernest Holderness by two up. "

Amongst other results were the defeat of Tolley's conqueror, Nall Cain, the ex-Oxford captain, by Horrocks (Penrith) by three and one, and the victory of the holder .Harris over Capt. Pearson, (Royal and Ancient) by 6 and 5. Chick Evans Out

The afternoon started with the 'elimination of another American, "Chick" Evans, J. B. Beck (Sundridge Park) winning by three and !

Peattie, the sensation-provider the Colony. of the morning, fell by the way- | Falkiner was in brilliant form, side when opposed to Board finding himself right from the (Home Park) a good game ending start. The game was one of 800 in success for the latter by one up and Falkiner ran out while his

Grant Peacock (America) and (America) clashed, former winning by 4 and 3, and Sweetser (America) disposed of his co-member of the Walker Cup team, Francis Ouimet by one hol Watts Gunn (America) defeated

John Wilson (Prestwick) four up and three to play. "The Hon. Michael Scott scored of 244. It was full of difficult a two hole victory over Denis

Jesse Guildford (America) beat

Angus Hambro by two holes. Dunn (Doncaster) another comparafively, unknown "defeated had scored 13 he returned to make Douglass Grant by one hole,

Turner (New Zealand) by 2 and 1 Harris, a Calcuttan visitor defeated Forrester by four and two.

#### THE RACES.

THIRD EXTRA MEETING ON JUNE 5.

Following are the handicaps for the third extra race meeting; to be held on June 5.

June Handicap "A" Class-1 Mile, -Brigade Call (165 lbs.), Home Call Melody Dahlin (152), The (late Bundoran) (149), The Regent (146), The Sandpiper (146), at the finish, and went on to give Boston (145), The Gnome (late Shere an exhibition bout of snooker pool II) (144), Rothesny (144), and some exhibition shots. Arabian Parrot (145). N.B. If the

June Handicap "B" Class—1 Mile, Leung Kam-kong 110 (highest Sunburst Rose (165 lbs.). Wimers break 17). -Sunburst Rose (165 lbs.), Wimera 164), Rechabite (164), Fireworks (163), Loch Rannoch (162), The Gomeril (late Donaghadce) (157), Saracen (156); Reynolds (155), The Gowk (154), John Smith (158), Grey Streak (153), Tutix (152), The Golden Pheasant (150), District Call Beldorney . Star

Craigavnd (143). Handicap—11/4 Miles,— (165 lbs.), Total Abstinence (164), Souvenir (158), San Diego (158), Dobbin (155), Melody Dahlia (152), The Goble (late Bundoran) (149), The Geezer (148), September (147), Boston (145), The Gnome (late Shere Khan II) (144); Sunburst Rose (142), Geo. Ford and C. E. Millard, H. Wimera (141), Loch Rannoch (139), Bough and W. M. Gittins, The Gemeril (late Donaghadee) (184), Saracon (183), Reynolds (182), The Gowk (131), John Smith (189). Grey Streak (180), Tutix (129), The Gink (late Demon Boy) (125), Purves, A. W. Brown and F. Oli-Beldorney Star (120).

#### A. P. F. CHAPMAN IN FORM.

AUSTRALIANS MEET SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

AMAZING COLLAPSE AFTER.

London, May 26. A. P. F. Chapman, the young Kent left-hander, one of Englan l's most enterprising cricketers, followed up his 159 against Hampof those left to resist the New shire, with a carefree 89 against World challenge is now composed the Australians in their match with the South of England which

In fine weather before some ten thousand spectators the South won the toss and battling first had scored 199 for five wickets at teatime. After fa the rot set in with a vengeance and the remaining wickets fell for the addition of only 12 runs, the total score being 211.

Chapman gave a bright display. He went for the Australian bowling and hit two 6's and eleven 4's. "Patsy" Hendren batted studious-Macartney was the most

successful bowler, his four wickets costing 41 runs, and J. M. Gregory took three wickets for 40

The Australians had made 35. for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn.--Repter.

#### BILLIARDS.

FALKINER'S" BRILLIANT

Those who were present in the Chinese Club last night watched one of the cleverest games of billiards ever played in the Colony. The occasion was an exhibition match between Claud . Falkiner, the well-known English professional, and Leung Kam-kong, one of the foremost Chinese players in

opponent was at 110. The match was over in a little over an hour.

In all he had 18 visits to the table, and an average of just over After three small breaks he had a delightful run of 119, this effort containing some of cleanest and prettiest of shots. t was a break reminiscent of Tom Newman. The next visit produced 43 and he then had a brilliant run shots, all made to look the simplest things in the world. After a 53 he paid two fruitless visits and his next effort of note was 91. Then Leung left him a double baulk and after the Chinese player 55. Breaks of 29, 4, 38, 31 and 3 Brower (America) eliminated left him within 19 of game.

Leung then scored 7 and Falkiner ran out while making a charming break of 175. In this played many difficult and "fancy" shots he would perhaps not have attempted in the game, but they all "came off" and delighted the spectators. "His screw" back and masse cannons appeared to delight the audience particularly, and most spectators were thoroughly amused at the close cannon game, probably never so. brilliantly executed in Hongkong

It was a fine performance by a man entitled to be numbered among. the first three professional billiards players in the United Kingdom. (148). September (147), The He was enthusiastically applauded

top weight does not start all weights breaks 119, 244, 53, 91, 55 175);

The following will represent the K.C.C. in lawn tennis League matches on Saturday next: "A" team against the U.S.R.C. away.-T. Lay and N. Trambitsky, E. F. Fincher and F. Wheeler,

E. and D. S. Green. home.-A. E. Guest and L. Jack,

"C" team against the C.R.C., at home. A. J. Pederson and McBride, F. Young and D.

#### IN THE NEWS.



MAJOR D'OISY, the French airman at Warsaw leaving for Moscow.



ABD-EL-KRIM. who has surrendered French, thus ending the Morroc--campaign,



MR. LLOYD GEORGE, who has split with the Liberal Party on questions of policy.



LORD OXFORD. who has rebuked Mr. Lloyd George in the Liberal Party dispute.

#### TEACHER-PRIEST'S CLAIM.

JUDGE HOLDS NO CONTRACT

A Roman Catholic priest, Bro. O. Augusto Gonsalves, was the plaintiff in an action in the Sum- would have to leave, but preference mary Court this morning when he would be given. claimed for \$2,220, wages due under a three years' contract with witness at some length as to the the Wah Yan School, but waived supposed contract, and witness \$1,220 in order to bring the agreed that he received a month's claim within the jurisdiction of the Court.

School was represented by Mr. days. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

The plaintiff claimed payment "B" team against U.S.R.C., at up to the end of a contract which he said he had with the school,

tion brought out that the headmaster held a meeting of the masters, and told them that they

#### FIRE BRIGADE REFORM.

(Continued from Page 1).

for the inspection of the netual installation of fire a fighting appliances.

(b) In view of the fact that buildings creeted previously to the passing of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance cannot at present legally be controlled in this respect, the utmost care should be taken to consider this question of private installations in all lits bearings in connection with any future Legislation. That is to say, the report of the "Construction" sub-committee and the report of the "Lesgislation" sub-committee, hereinafter given, should be read together for future guidance. Generally the London County.

Council regulations should, as far as possible, he made to refer to all large new buildings in Hongkong and Kowloon, even to large Chinese Stores, where a considerable number of the Staff sleep on the premises .- It is not considered economically practicable that they should be made to apply to Chinese tenement chouses, but in these every effort should be made to encourage the erection of concrete staircases rather than the present wooden ones which are a serious scurce of danger in case of fire. (c) All Ship-building yards and

Oil Installations should be required to have private fire-fighting system, and the regulations existing for the construction of Oil Installations should be strictly carried out.

(d) The immediate erection of a Main Station and Headquarters. in Kowloon at the Junction of Prince Edward Road and Cornation Road is recommended. If this not practicable, this site should be ear-marked for the purpose. grection of two sub-stations Victoria is also recommended, one near the Lee Garden and one in the Western District, if possible near the Sailors' Home. A small sub-station near the Tai Koo Dock at Shaukiwan is also recommend-

(e) With regard to Mains, the Committee consider it vital that the installation of the new 15" mains should be pressed on with all speed, and that all mains of less than 6" diameter should be at once replaced by 6" mains. This will, in all probability, render unnecessary the large and costly scheme of salt water fire mains at present adumbrated: but attention is drawn to the more economical scheme suggested by Mr. Henderson, Public Works Department The Committee are however informed that the annual consumption of fresh water for fire purposes is less than one thirtieth of a normal day's consumption. They also stress the vital importance of close co-operation between Fire Brigade and the Water Works sub-department of the Public Works Department.

(f) Attention is drawn also to the desirability of the erection of further pedestal hydrants and the installation of additional fire alarms. It is also recommended that the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade should be in possession of daily information as to roads and 2.30 this afternoon, and is proceedmains under repair or unavailable. ing as we go to press. " LEGISLATION.

been dealt with by a Sub-Commit- ness was transacted, and this will tee consisting of the Hon. Sir be reported in our second edition. Henry E. Pollock, K.C and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D. The necessity of the provision of legis. lation to compel the proper installation of the fire systems in private buildings of certain classes is stressed. Existing, regulations also need tightening up and being made more precise."

Owing to heavy pressure on our. pace to-day, we have no room to give the two separate reports | Construction and Legislation above | referred to.

Mr. Strellett cross-examined. extra pay on June 27th.

In answer to Mr. Haywood, wit-Mr. G. R. Haywood appeared for ness said that the month's extra the plaintiff, and the Wah Yan pay was his due on account of holi-

case could succeed. He found as a fact that there was no contract although he had done no teaching for a three years' period. In any case plaintiff agreed to its cancel. Mr. Strellett, in cross-examina- lation on June 27th, when he accepted a month's pay in advance. Judgement was entered for the defendants with costs.

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The Hongkong Cricket Club is in: receipt of a telegram from Mr. R. I. B. Hancock, the Captain of the Hongkong Cricket team which has gone to Singapore to compete in interport matches.

The telegram states:-"Team all well; Malaya match to-morrow: M. S. match at Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday.--Hancock."

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at

In addition to matters dealt with The question of legislation has elsewhere in this issue, other busi-

#### UNIONS SQUABBLE.

FIVE MEN INJURED IN CANTON CLASH.

The quarrel in Canton between the Seamen's Union and the Stevedores and Lightermen's Unions over the division of perquisites has resulted in several clashes between the parties during the past few days.

In the most recent incident two members of the Seamen's Union and three members of the other unions, were more or less seriously injured, and were sent to the hospital for treatment.

The Stevedores Union and the Lightermen's Union are combined in their efforts to secure a readjustment of the division, which they claim is too favourable to the Seamen's Union. We under-Without hearing the defence, Mr. stand the matter has been refer-Justice Wood informed Mr. Hay- red to the newly appointed Arbiwood that he did not think the tration Committee for settlement.

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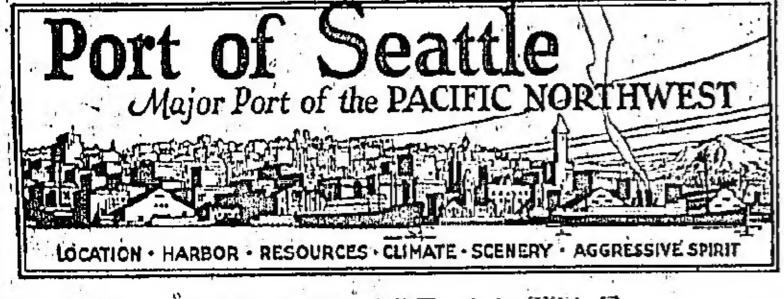
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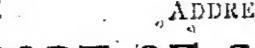
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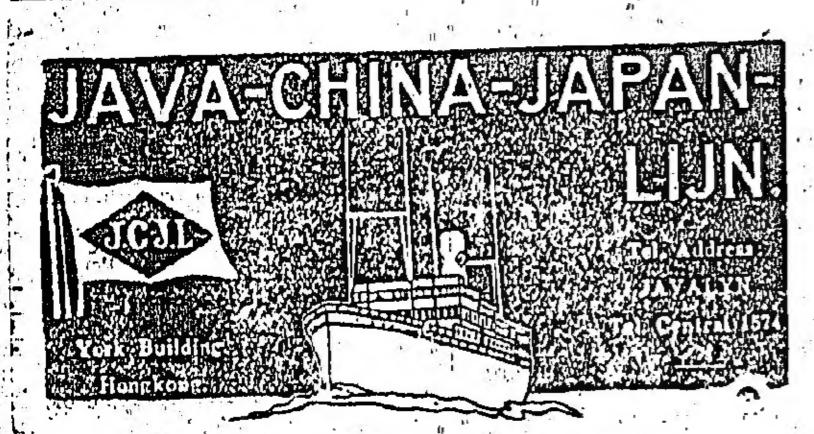




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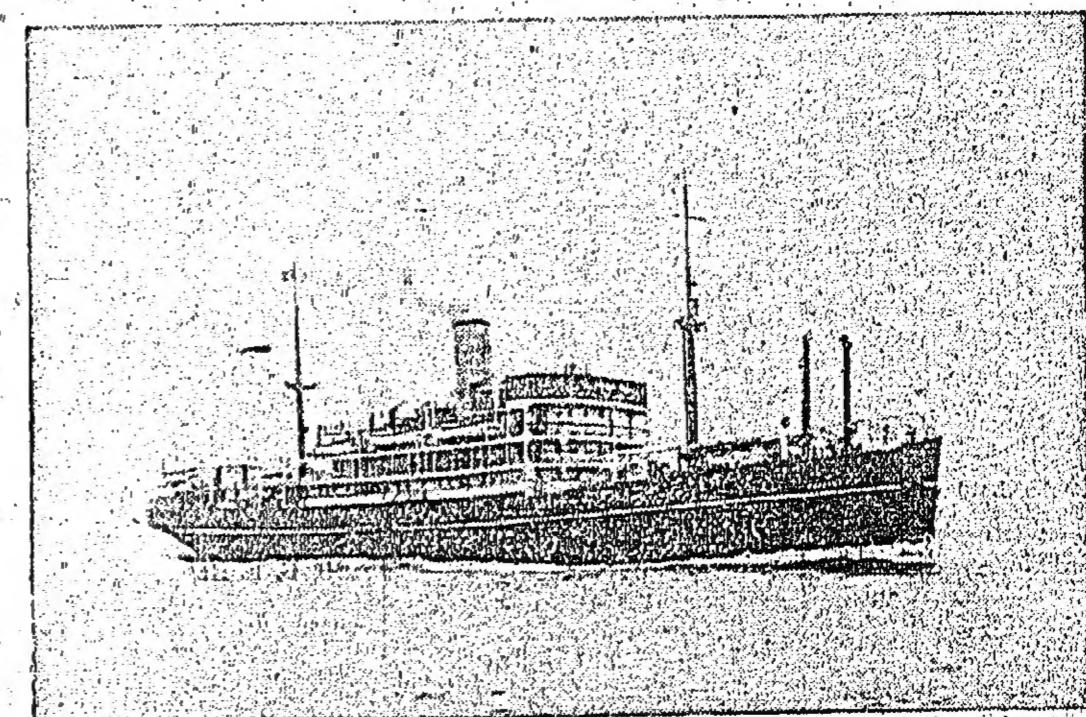
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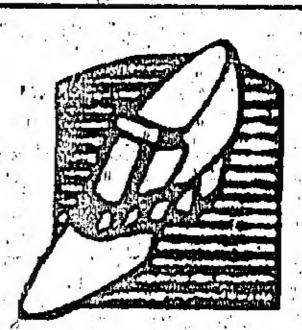
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time of the visit of the Prince of

Wales to Hongkong, Sir Paul of-

trait of himself in oils, a copy of

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drew's Church; Kowloon, the cos

of erecting which he personally

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#### COLONY'S GRAND OLD MAN.

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Sir Paul had an unbounded onthusiasm in the future of Kowloon. On one occasion he spoke at the races, where he was acting us steward, and said, "As soon as wo get our railway through to Canton and beyond there will be no holding in check the growth, of the place. Things are a little backward at present, it is true; but it is simply a waiting for China to come along. When China is fai. ly started, you will see what you never dreamed of in Kowloon."

In this connection it is interesting to note that Sir Paul first mooted the idea of the acquisition of the New Territories. His argument was that the Colony was not safe from attack.

This followed the bursting of the some of the most valued collec-China-Japanese war bubble, when some of the world. Porcelain Light Dues, Light Dues, Second Assess-Collecting was one of his fa-Light Dues, Special Assess-Collecting was one of his faof an enemy being able to shell vourite hobbies, but he was the city from Junk Bay. He wrote also an ardent admirer and colto the Governor, through the lector of old Chinese bronzes and Secretary of State, on the matter, and two years later his letter was quoted by the China Association, which took the matter up.

#### COMPANY PROMOTION.

found in plenty, and as a result his interest in China ponies was the Hongkong Iron Company was

In connection with mining, Sir dance at the morning gallops and was also the prime on Derby days, and did not miss in the opening of the now extensive coal mines at Tonkin, and for his "service" in this direction was awarded the coveted decoration of the Legion of Honour.

With regard to local enterprises, Sir Paul was one of the original shareholders in the Dairy Farm Company, an institution which has been of great benefit to the community, the Electric Company, which gave Hongkong electric light long before it was adopted elsewhere in the East, the Rope Company, the Light and Power Company, which first supplied electricity to Canton and Kowloon, the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., and of many other enterprises each of which has not. only been a source of wealth in itself, but has been a support to the keystone "of the Colony's ex-

#### HIS LOYALTY TO THE THRONE.

Sir Paul was even responsible for the famous "Flower Street. The roses and other blooms which excite the admiration not only of visitors to the Colony but of established residents are not indigenous. Sir Paul, who had a con siderable interest in horticulture. secured seeds and cuttings from America which were distributed among. Chinese gardeners. Thi was the origin of the Colony's reputation for beautiful flowers.

Reference must be made to the evidence which abounds in the Colony of the patriotism an loyalty to the Throne which alone gave him a special title to represent the Colony at the coron 1tion of the King.

He represented the Colony at the coronation of King Edward, for which service he held the Coronation medal. He attended all the Royal functions at Bucking ham Palace and St. James' Palace, and also at Westminister Abbey. He was also present at the famous review of the Fleet at Spithead, and was an honoured guest of the Rothschilds and other great families who undertook the en tertainment of the representativ's from the Colonics.

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minent part. He was chairman of both the Queen's and Diamond Jubilee committees, which provided the initiative by emplanting the statue of the late Queen Victoria in the centre of the square. He later gave another of the statues of the group himself, not to mention the statue of the Duke of Ltd. Connaught which commemorates the laying of the foundation stone of the Praya Reclamation.

#### HONGKONG PORT.

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REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE. The, failure of the Junk Bay The total revenue during the Flour Mills, and also the nonyear was \$878,118.83 as against success which led to the abandon-\$997,580.74 collected in the previous year showing a decrease of making factories started in the \$119,411.91 or 13.6%. Colony, were checks in Sir Paul's list of successful business accom-

Light Dues ..\$150,689.01 \$127,113.04 Special Asgesaments, 198,686,34 192,504.38 Fecs of Court 482,456.21 418,717.23 and Office,

Miscellaneous 1,453.28 59.78\$997,530.74 \$878,118.83 'The principal" individual increases

Official Signature ...... Sir Paul possessed a collection "Condemned Stores &c., 1,337.00 of omnese porcelains which ex-Miscellaneous Receipts:-- " The principal individual decreases ceeded in completeness and rarity

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Survey of Stenmships, ... 9,746.84 cricketer, and for over ten years The expenditure was a member of the first eleven of Hongkong, winning his bat by special expenditure was \$451,396.05 After the acquisition of the pro- consistent good play. His successes as against \$318,412.04 expended in perty Sir Paul made an attempt on the turf were also a feature of the previous year showing an into discover minerals. Iron was the racing at Happy Valley, and crease of \$133,694.38. This intional staff and stipulated increments and coal, oil fuel and repairs He held records for his attenand stores for launches taken over

from Police Department. Special expenditure included:— Typhoon Moorings, ..... \$ 54,280.00 Relief Buoy for S/L "Vlc-Motor Launch for Govern-

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British Legion and the Ex-Active Mr. T. P. O'Connor wrote of Sir Service Men's Association. "He | Faul Chater "He is perhaps the also completely furnished the least known and at the same lime Club of the latter organisation one of the most powerful and, and made a further donation of what is more important, one of the \$10,000 to its funds, whilst he also | most benificent figures in the Empresented to the Club a fine por-

"T. P." went on to refer to the phenomenal success of "the young, Armenian, from Calcutta in the commercial world of Hongkong where he and everything in Hongkong have been indissolubly associated. He is at the head of everything there; no enterprise gets on without asking his assistance. Shipping, banking, international companies with their heads in London or in Paris-he is in them On of his handsome donations

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Another writer has said that by At the time of his death Sir dint of perseverance and sheer Paul Chater C.M.G. was the corsul merit of an exceptionally high general for Siam, principal, Chater order, Sir Paul Chater had beand Mody, a member of the Execu- come the architect of his own fortive Council, a steward of the tune, having risen practically from Hongkong Jockey Club, director. the lowest rung of the ladder to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf ery highest in the commercial and Godown Co., Ltd., Hongkong, world of Hongkong, being closely and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., connected with all the important. vice-chairman, Hongkong Land civic and commercial activities of Investment and Agency Co., that great port-the Gibraltar of Ltd., director, Star Ferry Co, the East and one of the brightest chairman, Hongkong Iron jewels in the highly resplendent consult Crown of the Overseas dominions Committee, China Light of the British Empire.

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